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PRISON BREAK IS FRUSTRATED AT HUNTSVILLE

Five men attempted to break from the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville early Wednesday. Three were shot from the ladders which they had placed against the high wall surrounding the prison yard and the other two surrendered.

The attempted break occurred at 1:10 a. m. The men released themselves from their cells with a key one of them made.

The five are Roy Thornton, former husband of Bonnie Parker, now being sought over the nation as a companion in crime of the desperado Clyde Barrow—who was sent to prison from Dallas county for 50 years for robbery and burglary; Eldridge Johnson, alias Charlie Frazier, doing life from Houston and Red River counties for robbery with firearms; Robert Hill, last of the Cisco bank bandit gang, up for 99 years from Eastland county for robbery with firearms; Edward McArthur, 10 years for burglary in Galveston county, and Pete Finch, 10 years for robbery with firearms in Taylor, Ellis and San Jacinto counties.

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Buckshot Stops Them.

Frazier was shot over the heart as he started up a ladder toward the rim of the wall. Finch fell at the base of another ladder with a charge of buckshot through the back of his head. McArthur was knocked down by bullets that struck him in the shoulder.

Frazier and Finch are not expected live. All were placed in the prison hospital, a few yards from where they fell.

Some 300 other convicts were asleep in their cells in the east wing of the main prison building at the time.

The Celina Home Demonstration club meeting last week with Mrs. Ed Stone was featured by a talk on "The Life of Lincoln." Mrs. Sam Bateman and Mrs. Claude Duvall also discussed "The Life of Washington." A refreshment course was served to eight members of the club and to two new members. This week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Tom Phelps.

J. R. Duckworth called from Blue Ridge, ordering the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Dallas Semi-Weekly Dallas News, at our clubbing rates. Pleased to add Mr. Duckworth to our list.

M. H. S. QUINTET AND ALL-STARS PLAY SATURDAY

The boys' basketball championship of McKinney will be settled in a game which is to be played on the local coliseum floor Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock between the McKinney High school boys' cage team, winners of this District and runners-up in the Regional meet, at Denton, last week-end, and the McKinney All-Stars, a team that is composed of former McKinney High school cage stars. Admission will be 25 cents. Proceeds will go towards buying sweaters for members of the McKinney High squad.

The probable starting line-ups for both teams will be:

High school—Carroll Adair and Bruce Moreland, forwards; Leo Crockett, center; Bobbie Bass and Robert Forte, guards.

Independents—Percy Hackney and Horace Blackwell, forwards; Riley Boren, center; Clint Hackney and Speed Kimbriel, guards. Independents substitutes include Jim White and Norman Scott.

Today's McKinney Markets

Wednesday, March 7, 1934

Cotton ,12.00 to 12.75 cents per lb.
Oats, 40 cents per bu.
Wheat, 90 cents per bu.
Chops, $1.45.
Johnson Grass hay, $8.00 per ton.
Millet, $10.00 per ton.
Alfalfa hay, $15.00 per ton .
Corn, 75 cents per bu.
Prairie hay, $10.00 per ton.
Bran, $1.00 per cwt.
Shorts, $1.30 per cwt.
Eggs, 15 cents per doz.
Fryers, 15 cents per lb.
Light Hens, 6 cents per lb.
Heavy Hens, 8 cents per lb.
Butter, 15 cents per lb.
Beef on hoof, $1.50 per cwt.

Weather

TEMPERATURE

71 degrees at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

43 degrees at 7:00 a. m. Wednesday.

71 degrees at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday.

ELBERT M. BARRON RETIRES FROM LEGISLATURE

WILL SPECIALIZE IN TAX LITIGATION OF LAW PRACTICE

HON. ELBERT M. BARRON

Hon. Elbert M. Barron, Flotorial Representative of Grayson and Collin counties who is retiring from that office this year, was in McKinney Monday and favored this office and these editors with a welcome social call. Mr. Barron is a partner in the Sherman law firm of Hay, Finley, Wolfe & Barron and also maintains an office at Austin through which he carries on his work as Texas Director of the National Tax association composed of the Tax Commissioners and Governors of the various states, professors of economics of universities and leading economists of the country.

Mr. Barron specializes in his law practice in tax litigation. Even before he was selected to the Legislature, four years ago, he was a student of tax problems and rendered conspicuous service to the entire state as a legislatore on tax matters and legislation. He is recognized all over the state as being one of the best posted men on tax problems and legislation to be found anywhere in Texas.

Mr. Barron was reared at Van Alstyne, where he still maintains his home. He felt like he should retire from political office in order to attend to and build up his private practice. He is a young man of studious habits and keen intellect.

These editors bespeak for him a successful future in the practice of his profession, and we predict that some day the voters of the state will call him back into the public service again if he will consent to respond.

SUDDEN DEATH DR. J. J. JOHNSON SULPHUR SPRINGS

McKinney friends were grieved to hear of the sudden death of Dr. J. J. Johnson, prominent physician, churchman and citizen of Sulphur Springs which occurred Tuesday from heart failure. His burial took place Wednesday, his funeral being conducted at the First Methodist church by his pastor, Dr. J. Sam Barcus, formerly of McKinney. Dr. Johnson's wife is a prominent leader in church and club circles of this part of the state.

JURY'S VERDICT 25 YEARS FOR DR. WYNEKOOP

Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop, 63-year-old matriarch of a prominent medical family, Wednesday faced life imprisonment for the murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta.

A criminal courts jury of younger men in Chicago, selected under the woman physician's own direction, brought in a guilty verdict Tuesday night after less than two hours' deliberation. Its recommendation of a 25-year sentence was the same as life for the aged and ailing woman, whose repeated collapses from heart disease have interrupted her trial.

There was yet the usual motions for a new trial to be disposed of before Judge Harry B. Miller could pronounce sentence. A hearing on these motions was placed on the court calendar for March 24.

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Shock to Defense.

The jury's verdict came as a shock to the defense forces after a day of closing arguments which verged on religious fervor.

Miss Allie Jarrell has returned home from Temple, Texas, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. [illegible] Jarrell.

AGENT CHECKING COTTON YIELD IN COUNTY

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough, who recently sent out letters to each cotton producer in the county, cooperating in the 1934 cotton reduction campaign, in which form the producer was urged to check over the five-year average he gave the government in reducing this year's cotton acreage, is urging that these forms be filled out and mailed to his office at once.

Agent McCullough says that Washington, D. C., cotton reduction officials have accepted this county as a whole, but state that a number of individual yields have been placed entirely too high. He is urging them to check back and see if they cannot lower their yield. He says, "This is necessary so that we can get the contracts off to Washington for payment. There may be a few who refuse to take the reduction in yield. These men who are not willing to make the necessary adjustments, should call for their contracts at this office as they will have to be cancelled."

CONTRIBUTIONS BEING TAKEN IN SCOUT DRIVE

Local Scout leaders are of the opinion that there are some local residents who desire to contribute clothing, furniture, bedclothes or other household effects, through the Boy Scouts and welfare agencies in their present drive for the more unfortunate. They are, therefore, urging that all those who desire to contribute, but who failed to do so in the recent drive, to call Mr. Woodruff at the T. P. & L. office, Phone 77. Mr. Woodruff says that he will take their names and that the goods will be called for. Those who so desire may bring their contribution to CWA headquarters on North Kentucky street.

SPRING STYLE SHOW THURSDAY, FRIDAY NIGHTS

Ten McKinney business houses will feature the new spring styles in men's and ladies' clothing in the spring style show to be sponsored at the Ritz theater Thursday and Friday nights, March 8 and 9, by the Social Workers of the First Methodist church. Local stores entering models to display the new spring styles are:

J. C. Penney company.
Chicago store.
Perkins Bros. Co.
Leonard's Department store.
McKinney Dry Goods company.
Carr's Ready-to-Wear.
Etta Mae Biggers' Dress shoppe.
Milady's Hat shop.
McAlexander's Dry Goods store.
Biggest Little store.
Marigold Beauty Shoppe.

In addition to the style show and a regular picture program, the pupils of Miss Carrie Jean Davis and Mrs. H. A. Finch Jr. will give a program of songs, dances and readings the first night, while the second night will be featured by the pupils of Miss Nina Thompson in a similar program.

The Social Workers of the First Methodist church are headed in this movement by Mrs. Adam Bond, president, while Mrs. T. C. Martin is chairman of the decorations committee; Mrs. Roy Caldwell is chairman of the music and Mrs. Horace H. Neilson and Mrs. W. K. Penn are in charge of the advertising and the program.

No special admission will be asked. Everyone in McKinney is urged to attend this two-night showing of what the well dressed men and women will wear this spring.

ROLAND BOYD IS URGED FOR LEGISLATURE

Hon. Rowland W. Boyd, civil and criminal lawyer of McKinney, is being strongly solicited by his many friends in Collin county to make the race as Local Representative to the Texas Legislature. He is a man of poise and firmness and in the prime of life. We believe that he would make a wise, fearless and conscientious Legislator. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boyd, prominent citizens of Lavon.—Wylie Herald.

There will be a singing at Wilson Chapel tomorrow (Thursday) night. This is the first of a series of community singings that will be held there each Thursday night. Everyone is urged to attend, not only in that community, but from over the county.

A. G. MAYSE HEADS CHAMBER COMMITTEE

A. G. (PAT) MAYSE

A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Paris newspaper publisher, has been named chairman of an East Texas Chmber of Commerce committee on regional planning, the appointment being made by President E. L. Kirth, of Longview, headquarters for the Etex Chamber of Commerce. Editor Mayse is a former McKinney newspaper man, who was for many years advertising manager for these papers.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is comprised of seventy-one counties, hence the appointment is an important one, Mr. Mayse having charge of regional planning for the entire organization.

A. G. Mayse has been active in the East Texas Chamber for several years. He is a splendid citizen, civic leader and town builder, who is greatly admired by everyone with whom he comes in contact.

Other members of the committee include: Jess M. Totten, Sherman; M. E. Melton, Texarkana; Bill N. Taylor, Longview; G. G. Hassell, Palestine; Dave Murphy, Mexia; E. E. McAdams, Waco; John Hanna, Galveston, and Norman Beard, Houston.

Bill Hall and wife, who live in Northeast Collin, were called to McKinney by the recent death of Mrs. Hall's uncle, the late Lon McClure. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of a deceased brother of Mr. McClure.

Miss Dorothy Leigh of Melissa, 1932 McKinney High school graduate, who is in her sophomore year at Trinity university, Waxahachie, is on the honor roll of that school for grades released at the last period. Miss Leigh has many friends in this county who will be glad to learn that she is making good in pursuing higher education.

Mrs. Halsell Davis underwent a tonsil opertaion in the City hospital here Friday, from which she is recovering nicely. She will be in the home of her brother-in-law, Phil Wolford and wife, until she recuperates after which will return to her home at Marshall. Her little son, Sammy, is here with her.

OSCAR E. SMITH SAYS LETTER ONE OF 2000

Oscar E. Smith, Post Office inspector, with headquarters in Dallas, and wife are regular readers of the Daily Courier-Gazette It is their old home town family newspaper. They read the recent news item in this paper, three or four days ago, telling about the delivery of a letter to the Collin County Mill & Elevator Company of McKinney, which was posted July 29, 1932, and the envelope was stamped with these explanatory words, "Delay and Damage Due to Mail Robbery."

Mr. Smith says that the letter to the Collin County Mill & Elevator was one of 2,000 or more recently recovered at the Union Terminal Station, Dallas, Texas.

These losses occurred over a period from June, 1932, to March 1933, the mail pouches being stolen and the letters rifled and hidden in various inaccessible places about the station. The principal part of this rifled mail was recovered and forwarded last March. One or more pouches dispatched from McKinney were found with the mail recovered last March, so Mr. Smith announces.

Dutch Owens, one of the city's kindliest old negroes who worked thirty-one years for the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., dropped by and had a reminiscent talk with this editor. He had on a brand new pair of shoes, given to him by Gibson Caldwell, the popular and efficient manager of the big McKinney manufacturing enterprise, where he is employed. Dutch is very fond of [illegible].

FOUR NABBED IN MESQUITE BANK HOLDUP

Four men accused of taking $1,569.83 from the First National bank of Mesquite in a startling noon-day hold-up Thursday were in three separate jails in Dallas and Kingsville Tuesday night and police were holding for questioning a youth alleged to have had in his possession $556 of the bank's money when he was arrested.

Jean McDonald, 23, and Charley Rotrammel, 25, who were charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the bank holdup in complaints accepted by Assistant District Attorney E. John Baldwin's court, were in the Dallas county jail.

Dale Clark, 24, charged in Justice Baldwin's court with taking part in the robbery, was said to be the one held at Kingsville, in Kleberg county, on the Gulf coast.

In the Dallas city jail was one man whom investigators accuse of taking part in the holdup and a boy of 18, who told Detective Lieut. Luther Phillips he was keeping $556 for McDonald which, he said, he had been told was taken in the Mesquite holdup.

At the Dallas sheriff's office was a shotgun, an automatic pistol and a revolver which one of the arrested men told Sheriff Smoot Schmid had been used in robbing the bank.

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Will Bring Clark Back to Dallas.

Deputy Sheriffs Robert F. Alcorn and Ed Caster left at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday to bring Clark to Dallas.

The Dallas arrests were made by deputy sheriffs and city detectives without either department knowing the other had found a clue to the holdup.

In a signed statement, McDonald told Schmid and Clark took from a Pacific avenue parking station the sedan that was used by the holdup men in their escape from the bank. Other members of the party were in a motor truck at the time, he said, and met Clark in East Dallas and proceeded toward Mesquite. Near where the sedan later was found, the motor truck was left, he said, until after the holdup and it was used for the return trip to Dallas. The four that staged the holdup separated immediately after reaching the city but met that night in South Dallas to divide the money, he said.

McDonald said he gave $556 of the money to the youth who is in the city jail, just before he was arrested Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Charles Young and Arthur Miller. He said the youth who had th emoney did not take part in the holdup.

The arrest of the two in the county jail resulted from information obtained by Deputy Sheriff Alcorn and Detective Jack Stults found in the clue that caused the arrest of the two in the city jail.

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Identified by Cashier.

One of the men in the Dallas county jail was identified by Ernest Tribble, cashier of the Mesquite bank, as a member of the quartet that robbed him. The other man in the county jail and one of those in the city jail resemble other members of the band, he said.

L. L. Henry, cashier of the R. P. Henry & Sons bank of Lancaster, from which $4,138.50 was taken Feb. 27, looked at the arrested men and said he could not identify any of them.

UNEMPLOYED MUST REGISTER ONCE EACH MONTH

W. B. Mantooth, county CWA administrator, and Miss Lucy Joplin, in charge of McKinney's part of the Employment and Welfare Board, announce that all who have made application to the National Reemployment Office for work, must visit the office once every thirty days and notify us if they are still available and seeking work. This is necessary under a recent ruling of the United States Department of Labor.

"If you fail to do this your card will be placed in the Inactive File and you will not be further considered for work, while if you have found work please notify us also," they state.

Mrs. M. D. Bailey, who has been associated with the J. C. Penney store for some 4 or 5 years, has resigned her position. She will be missed from her accustomed place by her many friends. Mrs. Bailey was experienced in her line of work, courteous and accommodating.

Claud Kennedy, wife and child recently moved back to McKinney from Memphis, Hall county, Texas, and are making their home here again. Claud's health has greatly improved. He is back again presiding over one of the chairs in the North Side Barber shop owned by Chief Recer.

ANNOUNCE SERIES OF MEETINGS AT WHITES GROVE

Rev. Thos. L. Sterck, of Allen, pastor of the Methodist churches at Allen, Whites Grove and Blythes Chapel, announces a series of inspirational services at White's Grove, a few miles southwest of McKinney, during the week beginning Monday, March 12, and continuing until Sunday, March 18. He invites all friends of the church to attend these meetings, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening next week.

On Sunday, March 18, Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the McKinney district Methodist church, will preach at the Whites Grove church at the 11 o'clock hour. After dinner is served, Dr. Knickerbocker will hold quarterly conference at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. Sterck announces that during the week beginning Sunday, March 25, and continuing until Easter Sunday, he will hold a series of meetings at the Blythes Chapel church. Some time following Easter he will hold a series of meetings at Allen.

FILE WILL OF SEN. M'KAMY FOR PROBATE

Former State Senator W. C. McKamy, who resided just across the line in Dallas county from Renner, in Collin county, left to his wife approximately $50,000 according to his will filed for probate Tuesday.

Mr. McKamy, 72, died in a Dallas hospital Feb. 20. He was a former state senator and served for time as secretary of the State Fair of Texas. He lived near Renner, twelve miles northwest of Dallas.

His wife, Mrs. Ruby McKamy, was named as sole heir to the estate, a clause stating that he knew so well his wife's love of their daughter that no special provisions concerning the child were needed.

Mrs. McKamy and Guy Bullock, Garland, were named co-executors without bond. The will was dated Oct. 11, 1933.

DEATH OF HENRY W. TAYLOR AT CORSICANA HOME

Henry W. Taylor died at his home in Corsicana Tuesday night at the age of 66 years and 22 days. The deceased was a native of McKinney where he was born, February 14, 1868. He was a son of the late A. J. Taylor and wife, both of whom died here and are buried in Pecan Grove cemetery.

He was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Mattie Calhoun of this city. To this union seven children were born. They are: Mrs. Aubrey Hamilton of McKinney, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Dallas, Mrs. W. R. Wells of Clifton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Walter Whittaker of Tipton, Oklahoma, and Preston Taylor of Snyder, Oklahoma. Two children are deceased, Henry Taylor, an overseas veteran, who died at Tipton, Oklahoma, about a year ago and one baby girl, who died in infancy.

His second marriage was to Miss Etta Cohen of Corsicana who survives. He is also survived by two brothers, John A. Taylor of McKinney and G. Wash Taylor of Melissa; by one sister, Mrs. Annie Mullens of Aubrey, Denton county, and twenty grandchildren. Mr. Taylor followed the jewelry business as his profession and was engaged in that calling for a number of years ,being engaged in the same profession at Corsicana, as long as his health permitted. He first moved from McKinney to Rockwall about twenty-five years ago and then to Corsicana. He was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services were held last (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Corsicana.

He was a member of an old pioneer Collin county family, and his death will be regretted not only by his many relatives here but by a host of former friends all over this county.

Mrs. Aubrey Hamilton of this city, his daughter, had been at his bedside for the past week and was present when he passed away.

A serious hydrophobia outbreak among animals in the North Collin area, surrounding Anna, has been somewhat curbed in the past few days. James L. Strother and John Strother, living southeast of Anna, were forced to kill two of their milk cows, while Bernie Bryan, a neighbor to the Strothers, killed a pet dog. Leon Littrell, residing west of Anna, killed a dog and sent the head to the Pasteur Institute in Austin. A cow and a dog in the Kelley Schoolhouse community also became infected and were killed.

C. F. O'DONNELL SOUTHWESTERN LIFE PRESIDENT

SUCCEEDS LATE T. W. VARDELL AS HEAD THAT COMPANY

CHARLES F. O'DONNELL

At a specially called meeting of the board of directors held at the company offices in Dallas, Texas, Charles F. O'Donnell was elected president of the Southwestern Life Insurance company. He succeeds the late T. W. Vardell, who was president from March, 1911, until his death one week ago.

Mr. O'Donnell first became connected with the company in 1917 as a member of its legal staff. He was elected a director in March 1926, later serving as general counsel. On January 1, 1933, he took active charge of the Southwestern Life's investments as chairman of the company's finance committee, and since then has devoted practically all of his time to the company's affairs. He announced Tuesday his retirement from the firm of McBride, O'Donnell, and Hamilton, and will assume his new position immediately.

The new president of the Southwestern Life is a native of Dallas county and a graduate of Texas university, class of 1907. He served as City Attorney of Dallas from 1913 to 1917, leaving that position to join the firm with which he has since been associated.

Mr. O'Donnell is widely known in insurance circles of the State and Nation. He is now serving his second successive term as president of the Texas companies, and he is the state vice-president of the American Life convention, an association of one hundred and fifty western and southern life companies. He was recently elected a director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and is chairman of the committee which has submitted a plan for the reorganization of the county government.

The Southwestern Life is the largest and oldest of the group of life insurance companies domiciled in Dallas, and is the second largest in the entire southwest. it is now in its thirty-first year, and its assets amount to more than $41,000,000. The company has insurance on the lives of approximately 140,000 Texas policyholders, amounting to more than $258,000,000. It is distinctly a Texas institution, as it does business only in this state and invests all of its assets in Texas.

Hon. Ted Sisco Solicited To Run County Attorney

Hon. Ted Sisco, prominent young attorney with offices in the Pope building, west side of the square, where he is associated with Mrs. Sisco, only lady attorney in the county, practicing law, dropped in to see us. Fine young man. The Sisco's have enjoyed a good law practice. Mr. Sisco tells us that friends and acquaintances over the county are soliciting him to make the race for county attorney of Collin county. But as yet, he has not fully made up his mind what he will do. No young man at the McKinney bar has more friends than Ted Scisco. Hope you will drop in and see us more often, friend Ted.

Theodore Pitchios, 108 East Ninth street, Amarillo, sends renewal cash for the Daily Courier-Gazette for another three months in advance. He and his amiable wife have a host of friends, at McKinney, and in other parts of the county, whom they like to read about in the columns of our paper.

A sudden snowstorm was blamed Wednesday for the crash of an American Airways plane near Petersburg, Ill., which claimed the lives of four men, one of them aviation editor on the Chicago Tribune and friend of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

PLANS FOR PRE-EASTER REVIVALS ARE MADE HERE

Plans for their annual simultaneous pre-Easter revivals were made at a meeting of the pastor's association of the city in the study of Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and president of the association Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Cowan presided.

For many years local churches have been holding pre-Easter revivals, culminating in special services Easter Sunday, which this year will be April. During such periods, special emphasis is laid on the religious life of the church members, as well as making an effort to bring into the churches new members. Pastors, during these meetings, ordinarily occupy their own pulpits, though in some cases a neighboring pastor is invited to assist them. Emphasis is also attached to the musical feature of the services, the worship in songs doing much to add to the success of the revivals. Not only the participating churches and individual members, but the entire community as well, benefits from these revivals in progress simultaneously among our churches.

During Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the pastor's alliance, Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the Wilcox Street Methodist church, was elected secretary. Dr. Cowan was re-elected chairman and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church was elected vice-chairman.

BLUE RIDGE TO BUILD NEW COTTON GIN

The new Blue Ridge Farmers Gin association has recently purchased two lots from Dr. S. F. Morrow and two from C. H. Fais on the highway south of the Phillips Gin company there and will soon erect a plant. It is hoped to start construction on the new gin by April 1. The officers of the association are: J. W. Brock, President; H. P. Mize, Secretary-Treasurer, and Directors C. M. Fagg, C. C. Whitt, A. M. Holbrook and G. C. Dixon.

CENTRAL STATES INSURANCE CO. ANNOUNCEMENT

Tom M. Scott, general agent for the Central States Life Insurance company in the counties of Collin, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson and Denton, is announcing through the columns of these papers that his company has bought out the American National Insurance company of St. Louis, Mo., and the Home Life Insurance company of Little Rock, Ark. His notice is to the policy holders in these companies in the above mentioned counties, Mr. Scott stating that in the future he will handle the policy holders in his McKinney office.

Wayne Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graves of Altoga, was a McKinney business visitor Tuesday.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 5, 1909.)

Miss Ollie Plemmons has returned from Galveston where she attended the State Rebekah Assembly for two or three days.

Our old friend, T. F. Hughston, of Plano, is here today visiting his son, Hon. Wallace Hughston, and family.

Mrs. F. M. Griffin and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bose Apple, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin, at Plano.

Robert Wilson, until recently of Allen, has purchased the home-place of the late Mrs. Jennie Merritt, 29 West Hunt street. He paid $2800 for the property.

J. W. Blurton and wife arrived home today from a ten days' visit to Electra where Mr. Blurton invested in some city property. He is in the boarding house business here at McKinney.

Mrs. J. L. Greer of McKinney and Misses Mary and Florence Hoard of Denton and Miss Claudia Birge of Sherman all visited Miss Nannie Greer yesterday at Anna, and Mrs. W. M. Stinnett and daughter, Miss Lee, Wednesday, at Van Alstyne.

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE

Miss Ruth Marcom, one of the city's most attractive young ladies, getting ready to act as a model in the style show Thursday and Friday nights at the Ritz theater . . . That young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Billy) Abernathy is certainly an attractive and good-natured youngster . . . Congratulations to Mrs. M. F. Perkins on attaining another milepost in life; we wish her many more happy birthdays . . . There goes Hiawatha Williams speeding down Tennessee street on a motorcycle . . . Miss Helen Gist, as attractive as ever, out collecting for the McKinney Athletic club . . . I. P. Carr, hustling proprietor of Carr's ready-to-wear store, talking about the style show Thursday and Friday nights at the Ritz . . . Miss Frances Foster out hustling for a garageman after being informed one of the tires on their car was flat . . . Dr. Lloyd W. Thomas, one of the finest young men we've ever known, and well-known local dentist, out in town for a brief visit during the lunch hour . . . Prof. L. D. Robinson and Leo Crockett on a welcome visit to our office . . . Dr. Chas. M. Stanaway comes by for a welcome call . . . H. S. Ware, manager of the Texas Power & Light company, returning home from a visit in Plano . . . Pierce England out collecting for his tailor shop . . . This spring weather is being welcomed in our home town.

WHEN SPRING ARRIVES

There seems to be some difficulty in deciding when the spring season actually begins. Now comes along a veritable prophet and settles the question once and for all. Says the prophet: "Spring dates from first new hat and print frocks."

THE CALENDAR SAYS

From the above we suppose we are to leave the calendar entirely out of the picture when we set dates for the opening of the various seasons. With such signs as wearing of spring hats and frocks as a sure sign of spring, then surely the season is already with us. However, we're old-fashioned enough to believe that 'tain't so, and for two reasons—First, the calendar says the season isn't here—yet. Second, we know from recent weather conditions that the winter season is still with us!

THAT SCOUT DRIVE

The drive recently conducted by the Boy Scouts for clothing, bed clothing, furniture and other necessities is progressing nicely, according to local Scout leaders. This drive, conducted in answer to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's challenge to the Boy Scouts of America, will be continued this week. The Scouts have divided the city into two sections, making a house to house canvass, inquiring if local citizens had anything which they could spare to the needy to be distributed through the Red Cross and other relief agencies. The Scouts are are only locating these donations, but are turning over the list of promises of help to relief agencies which will collect the necessities promised.

JAYCEES PLAN MANY PROJECTS DURING YEAR

A discussion of the projects being engaged in this year featured the regular semi-monthly meeting of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night. President Leo Spillman presided. A good attendance was present with several old members again present and with some newcomers present.

The organization is laying plans to sponsor a "Go To Church Sunday," April 22. They have already met with the pastors' association, and April 22 is a date suitable to them.

The "Go To Church Sunday" movement started here last year was so successful that when W. P. Abernathy and Earl Walker, McKinney representatives at the State Directors meeting in Fort Worth brought up for discussion the project before the Board, it was immediately adopted as a statewide project for Sunday, April 22. Hence, every city in the state boasting a Jaycee organization will observe that date as a "Go To Church Sundy."

At their Monday night meeting the organization also discussed the Delinquent Tax Week to be observed in Texas during the week beginning Monday, March [illegible] that week an appeal [illegible] made to those who owe [illegible] to pay up in full or [illegible] thereby equalize the [illegible] penalize those [illegible] promptly. The [illegible] offering their [illegible] appeal before [illegible] delinquent [illegible] Abernathy both reported on the State Directors' meeting recently held at Fort Worth. President Spillman called for suggestions for new activities and quite a few were brought up for discussion.

Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the Senior Chamber of Commerce urged all Jaycees to help greet the delegation from Fort Worth which will be in McKinney tomorrow (Wednesday) about 4:00 o'clock boosting the Fat Stock Show.

Wayne Norman, treasurer, made a report.

Earl Walker addressed the meeting, urging the Jaycees to renew their allegiance to the organization as there is much to be done during the remainder of this year.

The meeting adjourned until the next regular session, which will be held Monday night, March 19.

THE PRESS GANG ARE PROFUSION THESE EDITORS

Dr. Joe Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News, is one of Texas' most outstanding newspaper men. He often comes to McKinney, to appear before civic organizations, Rotary and Lions' Clubs, being a wonderful, classical, witty speaker. He is a Past President of the Texas Press Association. Naturally, to keep posted, he reads the country papers. In a recent issue of the News, State Press, said:

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HALF A CENTURY.

"This column doesn't know who funded the McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette, fifty years ago, but it is to Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, the credit is due for the last thirty-five or forty years. The Democrat-Gazette is the weekly edition of the Daily Courier-Gazette, and both of them are Collin County bulwarks, the former having just celebrated its semi-centennial."

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The Winnsboro Weekly News is the "old home paper," where one of these editors started to learn the printers' trade. The News is one of Texas' best Weekly newspapers. The editor kindly says:

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FROM OLD HOME PAPER.

"The Weekly Democrat-Gazette of McKinney, owned and edited by Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, celebrated its 50th (Golden) Birthday, February eight, with a twenty-two page edition. Senator Perkins is a brother of Mrs. Julian Rhymes of Winnsboro and has many friends here, who join the News in congratulations. Senator Perkins has been associated on the paper for twenty-eight years with Mr. Wilson, his business partner."

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Ashley Evans is the editor of the Bonham Daily Favorite. He has been in the newspaper business in Fannin County for a half century. He is one of Texas' most interesting writers. Long have these two editors admired and respected him. He is one of God's best men. In the Bonham Daily Favorite, he writes:

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"CELEBRATES IT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY."

"The Weekly McKinney Democrat-Gazette celebrated its Fiftieth (Golden) Anniversary by issuing a twenty-two page paper, filled with interesting matter. The present editors and proprietors, Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, have occupied these positions for nearly thirty years. Before they took charge a number of others had guided the destinies of the paper. Two of these are living and still conducting a McKinney newspaper. These two are Clint and Carlie Thompson, now members of the firm that publishes the McKinney Examiner.

"Fifty yars is the larger part of the years allotted to man's life and is more than a large part of the life of the average newspaper. Few of them live that long. Still fewer are those which exist thirty years under the management of the same men. But the Weekly Democrat-Gazette has lived its half century and been conducted for four-fifth of that time by its present owners.

"It has played an important part in the development of Collin county and, we hope, will live much longer to continue its good work."

SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, MI-LADY'S SHOP

Miss Elva Mauldin is here for this week, giving free facials to ladies who visit the McKinney Dry Goods store, of which H. W. Henley is the manager. Miss Mauldin represents the Dorothy Perkins line of cosmetics which are handled by this store. She is most competent in giving facials, and offers many helpful suggestions and beauty hints to visiting ladies. All ladies of the city are cordially invited to make their appointments now for these free facials.

Rev. Thos. L. Sterck, Methodist pastor at Allen, was a McKinney business visitor Wednesday. He informed these editors that their 4-year-old son, David, who has been confined to his home with illness for some time, [illegible]

CHAMBLISS

Mrs. Alberta Davis

Rev. D. A. Grigg of McKinney a former pastor of Stony Point church preached on Wednesday night, Feb. 7. All were delighted to have Bro Grigg again.

Claude Wallace and wife and baby daughter, Alice Joyce, attended a surprise dinner for Mrs. Wallace's father, G. C. McCoy, at Blue Ridge Sunday, Feb. 11. The occasion was his 7th birthday. All of his children were not present on account of bad weather, but all who were fortunate enough to get there enjoyed the occasion very much and wish their beloved father many more happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mote Neal visited his brother and family at Princeton Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Sprouts and daughter, Miss Florence, were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Richardson and baby, Mildred, of Nobility, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell, this week-end.

Mrs. Lois Bivens of Farmersville accompanied her brother, Emmett McCoy and family, to visit their sister, Mrs. Claude Wallace and family, last Friday.

Claude Wallace and wife had as their guests last Friday her eldest brother, Emmett McCoy and wife and baby son, Dan Emmitt, of San Pedro, Calif., where he has been stationed the last three years. He has been in the navy sixteen years but has retired and will make his home somewhere near but has not located yet. He was connected with the band while in the navy. He was on one of the convoy ships during the World war and crossed the ocean many times during those terrible days when the flower of American youth and manhood was transported to Europe's battlefields, many never to return and hundreds who did were maimed and battered and shell shocked unfit to take up life where they left off. Emmett is a fine musician and any city, town or school who needs a band director would do well to get in touch with him at once at his father's home. G. C. McCoy, at Blue Ridge. He would be subject to recall to service any time within the next fourteen years if the U. S. had to enter war.

Clarence Farley and son, Walter and family, were up from Dallas Sunday visiting relatives here and at Valdasta.

THOMPSON

Miss Louise Talley, Cor.

The sun is shining today a few days of rain and cloudy weather. There wer elots of onions planted last week. Quite a few will be produced here.

Everybody getting ready for planting gardens and crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burnett of Mesquite visited their parents several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of McKinney were Thompson visitors last week.

Miss Louise Talley spent Tuesday night with Miss Elizabeth Darland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hood, newlyweds from Farmersville, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Millard Shipps.

Mrs. George Bass and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeanes. They recently moved from this community and all are glad to see them.

Misses Elizabeth Darland, Mary Lou Bass and sisters and others were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Rutledge is at the bedside of her little granddaughter, Janell Wilborn, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Jack Ball of Mesquite spent Wednesday night with Willie B. Talley.

The general health of this community is good.

Mrs. Vernice Dickinson of Houston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones, in this city.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 6, 1909.)

Mrs. E. A. Newsome and Mrs. I. D. Newsome are guests of Dallas relatives and friends today.

Miss Rebecca Braden visited in Dallas yesterday. She is one of our McKinney teachers.

Fred Covert is improving from a recent operation that he underwent in Dr. Wiley's sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Graves are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Van Heath, at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Penn, Mrs. Mike Kerney, all of this city, and Mrs. George Thackery of Greenville composed a party to attend a big show in Dallas last night.

Henry Barlow, son of G. J. Barlow, while hunting nine miles west of town today, killed a big wild goose. It created considerable interest on our streets when he brought it to town.

J. M. Wilcox & Son have received a carload of Harrison's Town and Country paint and are advertising the same in this paper. The Wilcox Lumber company are liberal users of advertising space in the McKinney papers and are doing much to help new building and repairs going [illegible]

Saigling Brothers, Visitors Here, Are Natives of County

Charlie and George Saigling of Plainview and Walter Saigling who lives near Plano, all brothers, were here on business Tuesday, calling in to see these editors. They are all natives of Collin county, Walter yet living in the county. Some twenty-five years ago, Charlie and George moved to Plainview, Hale county, where they have since resided.

For many years, Charlie Saigling was a member of the well-known hardware, furniture and undertaking firm of the Crouch-Saigling Co., doing business on the south side of the square. C. F. Saigling, a pioneer lumber man and citizen of Plano, who passed away several years ago, was one of South Collin's best known business men. Mrs. Saigling died about one year ago. Charlie, George and Walter were in the city on business matters.

These editors have known the Saiglings for a third of a century. Mighty fine people, too. We were pleased to see them and talk over old times again.

J. T. Searcy of Electra, Texas, and son, Gene Searcy, of Fort Worth, spent the night with G. W. Lepeard in McKinney Monday. They were on their way back to their respective homes from Greenville, where they had been on business. They are old friends of Mr. Lepeard.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness and sympathy of our friends during the illness and death of our loved one, Kent C. Perry, and for the floral offerings.

DR. AND MRS. M. C. PERRY.
MRS. KENT C. PERRY AND CHILDREN.
MR. AND MRS. EDWARD BOLGER.
MR. AND MRS. GLEN SCOTT.
MR. AND MRS. LEO D. HANEY.

Mrs. A. H. Eubanks spent Tuesday in Dallas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934.

For State Senator (10th Senatorial District):
WALLACE HUGHSTON.

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For Flotorial Representative, Collin-Grayson Counties:
GROVER BURTON.

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For Local Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
(Re-election second term).
T. O. MURRAY.
BYRON ENGLAND.

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For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.
FLOYD W. TAYLOR.

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For Sheriff:
G. J. S. WALKER.
(Re-election Second Term)
W. A. (WILL) KERBY

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For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

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For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N. D. READY.

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For County Clerk:
MRS. PEARL STROTHER.
(Re-election second term)

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For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES
L. DOW HENDRICKS.
(Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

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For County Treasurer:
MISS LELA COPELAND.
CECIL M. HIGHT

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN.
DON O. DAVIS

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
PAUL R. HARRIS.
JACK ENLOE.
JACK FRYER.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
C. C. WHITT.
J. D. (DOC) PEEL.
G. A. (Arthur) PRESS.

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For Constable, Precinct 1:
JOHN A. RECORD.
(Re-Election, Second Term)
ALBERT McCAULEY.
HESTER LEWIS.

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Prof. B. Frank Skelton, member of the faculty of McKinney High school, and Prof. W. S. Smith attended the funeral of Kent Perry, at Allen, Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Graves, who has been a patient in the city hospital since Monday, following an operation, is holding her own. Her friends hope to hear encouraging news from her bedside today.

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H. B. (Beecham) Gerrish is the hustling local manager of the well-known Dunlop tires. He is advertising them in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. You can buy on credit from Beecham [illegible]

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BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Eual Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant.

Last Week of Court

The January term of court will djourn Saturday.

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Cases Disposed of

Divorces were granted to the ollowing parties: Othel Marie ariey vs. Hershel Farley; Ona iller vs. J. A. Miller; Iris Sir- les vs. J. M. Sirkles; Myrtle cGee vs. Moreland McGee.

In the case of Mrs. Mary E. oyd vs. F. M. Griffin et al, a udgment was rendered in favor f plaintiff.

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New Suits

Thos. E. Craig vs. George Rob- rtson, et al, debt and foreclos- re.

Ex-Parte Linus M. Smith, peti- ion for removal of disabilities of inority.

J. D. Kent et ux vs. John Han- ock Mutual Life Ins. Co. Plain- iff's petition of temporary stay f trustee sale.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, Judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy.

Pleas of Guilty

Jible Hawks charged with theft, fined $10.00 and cost amounting to $35.55, and sentenced to one day in jail.

J. L. Cooper charged with aggravated assault, fined $5 and cost, amounting to $25.50.

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Probate

H. B. Moulden has made application to have temporary administrator appointed for estate of J. Knox Greer, deceased. H. B. Moulden was appointed and bond set at $1,000. Bond and oath approved.

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Marriage License

Charles Sherwin and Minnie E. K. Eardley.

D. R. Johnson and Avis Meenger.

R. P. Stroud and Mary Sue Jenkins.

W. H. Davis and Ella May Holland.

Willie Walker and Julia Mathis.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Two for theft; two for vagrancy; two for swindling; four for drunkenness; four for disturbance.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglass, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice court: Four for gaming; two for drunkenness; two for affray.

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Vital Statistics

The following births and deaths were filed with Local Registrar Erwin Craus for the months of February:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry Combs, girl.

Mr. and Mss. C. T. Hawley, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Whillington, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Luscomb, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Duncan, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melton, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Burkett, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud W. Knowles, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wm. S. Goode, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hones, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Saenz, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Evans, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Marsh, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Samuels, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luther Haney, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim James Newton, boy.

A number of birth certificates have been delayed in filing with the local registrar, and he urges all cases to be filed as soon as possible. The law states that each certificate should be filed in five days after the event.

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Deaths

James Henry Smith, infant.
Mrs. Margaret Pharr.
Jasper Rogers.
John Wesley Crowder.
Thomas Bruce Luckett.
Billie Charles Price.
Louis Alfred Scott.
John Reagan Belcher.
Alice Hearn Duncan.
James Lawrence Duncan.
Ned Prince, (col.)
Will Hopkins, (col.)
Margaret Fay Goods, infant.
J. L. Williams.
R. L. McClure.

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Grand Jury Adjourns

After being in session three days, the grand jury which reconvened Monday adjourned late Wednesday afternoon.

Thirty-three bills of indictments, all felony charges were returned, divided into the following classifications of crime: 2 murder; 8 theft over $50; 3 theft of chickens; 2 driving while intoxicated; 2 receiving and concealing stolen property; 6 burglary; 3 wife and child desertion; 7 violation of the liquor law.

At a former sitting of the grand jury at the opening of court in January, fifty-three bills of indictment were returned making a total of eighty-six for the term.

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Jury Commission

The following jury commission appointed by Judge Wilcox met Thursday and performed its duties of selecting grand and petit jurors and special venires for the April term of court which will convene Monday, April 23; Hamp Wysong, Melissa ;Geo. H. Jones, Nevada and Chas. E. Hood of Plano.

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FAT STOCK SHOW TRIPPERS VISIT IN M'KINNEY

CARRY MESSAGE OF EXPOSITION WHICH OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

Carrying the message of the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show to all North Texas, between forty and fifty Fort Worth business men arrived here shortly after 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to advertise that annual event. The trippers, a livewire, enthusiastic group, were met by representatives of the two Chambers of Commerce, civic groups and numerous other individual citizens, headed by President Jas. H. Merritt and Secterary W. Hammond Moore of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Joe B. Largent and others.

This was an all-day tour, McKinney being one of the places on the itinerary. Others towns visited on the tour Wednesday were: Denton, Sanger, Gainesville, Whitesboro, Sherman, Denison, Van Alstyne, Plano and Grapevine.

The trippers carried a loud speaker system in one of their trucks. Entertainment was furnished by the "Rocky Mountain Ramblers," a stringed band appearing daily over a Fort Worth radio station.

Bob Calen, radio entertainer and a real cowboy who takes part in the exposition, gave trick roping exhibitions on the square.

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Members on Trip.

This party of Fort Worth business men was headed by Ralph Logan ,tour chairman; and Secretary Chas. G. Cotten, of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Members of the visiting group were:

Robert Brown, Dr. H. V. Cardona, D. W. Carleton, W. D. Cecil, W. B. Corbin, C. K. Fletcher, Abe Davis, Conner Hill, Joe Oxendine, C. W. Reed, I. B. White, D. E. Henshaw, R. M. Brewer, Dick Linton, Ralph Logan, Charles G. Cotten, Oscar Thomas, V. J. Ludington, Herbert F. Fox, George Kirby, M. M. Murray, William Milberger Jr., Jack Ward, Frank G. Evans, Harry Archenhold, Champ Clark, Chester Hollis, Joe W. Camp, Jess Walden, W. W. Rice, Zeta Gossett, H. G. Parr, Rives Cole, A. B. Drake, A. Y. (Andy) Weaver, C. B. McCaulay, A. A. Ropper, W. Vargason, Banks Powell, N. O. Gresham, E. J. Mosey, Joe W. Ridgeway, A. A. Chamberlain, D. G. Liggett, W. E. Johnson, W. H. Clark and Ben Mathews.

The Fat Stock Show opens Friday, March 9. Saturday, March 10, will be Press Day.

HUMBERTO AND LEAGUE WRESTLE TUESDAY NIGHT

Juan Humberto, handsome Mexico City newspaper reporter, who turned wrestler, will again headline Promoter Buddy Edwards wrestling card sponsored by McKinney Firemen at the Municipal coliseum in this city next Tuesday night, March 13. Humberto will meet Jack League, 200, of San Antonio in the main event. League and Humberto wrestled here in the main event several weeks ago.

In the semi-final, Jim Heslyn, Australian heavyweight champion, of Sydney, Australia, weighing 200 pounds, will meet Eddie Wirth, tough 200-pounder, from Detroit, Michigan. It will be Heslyn's first appearance here.

In the preliminary, Preston Lyons, McKinney colored lad, will meet Sam Smith (col.) of Farmersville, in a return match. Smith was given the decision over Lyons when the latter injured a thumb in a bout here several weeks ago.

Singing At East Christian Church Friday Night

Those who sing or who like to hear good music have a cordial invitation to attend the semi-monthly singing convention tomorrow (Thursday) night, which will be held at the East McKinney Christian church. It is expected that several singers from other cities will be present.

THE ART CLUB THANKFUL

The Art club desires to express its appreciation to the speakers, Master Jimmie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. I. C. Clifton, the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette, McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the McKinney Examiner and all others who, in any way, contributed to the success of the recent Klepper mural unveiling and tea.

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For Sheriff

W. A. (Will) Kerby Makes His Announcement For Place

W. A. (BILL) KERBY

Attention of our readers is called to the following personal announcement of W. A. (Will) Kerby for the highly important office of Sheriff of Collin county. As he states, in a signed announcement below, soliciting your support, Mr. Kerby is a native of the county, being a member of one of its earliest pioneer and most influential families. Mr. Kerby made a most creditable record as Sheriff when he formerly served two terms in the office. In fact, he has made a life study of law enforcement, detection and apprehension of criminals. He always prides himself in the enforcement of law without regard to personalities, friendship or enemies. If again elected, he says that he will strive to maintain his record as a fathful, peerless enforcement officer and leave nothing unturned in his power to stay the hand of the criminal or to promptly ferret them out and apprehend them after the crime should be committed. These editors bespeak your careful consideration of Mr. Kerby's candidacy and proven ability for the place to which he is aspiring.

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W. A. (Will)Kerby's Statement.

To the Democratic Voters:

Having been solicited to make the race for Sheriff of Collin county, subject to the Democratic Primary of July 28, 1934, I hereby make the following announcement:

I am a native citizen of this county. Both of my parents were born and reared in this county. My grandparents were early pioneer citizens of this county. I was reared on the farm of my parents in the Forest Grove community, southeast of McKinney, spending my boyhood days and the days of my young manhood on the farm.

I have been a citizen of McKinney for the past thirty (30) years. The week after moving to McKinney, I started to work as a peace officer, as Deputy Constable under Constable J. S. McKinney. Mr. McKinney resigned this office, and I was appointed to fill out his unexpired term. Then, I was elected four consecutive terms as Constable.

After retiring from this office, I worked eleven years as a special officer. Then, the good people of Collin county in 1924 honored me in the July Primary with the office of Sheriff in which I served four (4) years.

During my administration as Sheriff of Collin county, I paid my deputies as high a salary as any sheriff over paid his deputies, and after all expenses of office were paid, and what the sheriff was allowed, I turned in an excess fee to the county.

My ability and my record as an officer is well known to most of the people ,and I feel that any reference to my qualifications for the office is unnecessary and that voters will judge not from what I may say alone, but from my record, to which I cheerfully and gladly refer them.

If the voters of Collin county honor me with this office, I will assume the duties of same without being obligated to anyone and without having promised anyone a job and will make the most careful investigation of those applying to me for positions. The people of my home county have my assurance that I am fully aware of the duties and responsibilities of the sheriff's office and will conduct the affairs of the office in a fair and impartial and businesslike way, and it will be my purpose to work in close harmony with all peace officers, city, precinct, county, State and Federal, for harmony among peace officers means protection and better service to the public.

I earnestly pledge the citizenship of Collin county that if I am favored with their support and elected to the office of Sheriff, that I will faithfully, diligently and earnestly enforce the laws of the Statute books, without fear and without favor to the best of my ability and that I stand unequivocally for law and order and for a strict, fair and impartial administration of justice by and through constituted authority. Upon my merits and qualifications and upon these attributes alone, I solicit your support and influence.

Respectfully,
W. A. (WILL) KERBY.
McKinney, Tex.,
March 8,1934.

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LITERARY EVENTS IN COUNTY LEAGUE THIS WEEK-END

ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN McKINNEY

All plans are in readiness this week for the annual visit of Collin county students to McKinney for the Collin County Interscholastic League meet, which will be held here Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, and for the track and field events scheduled to be run off next week-end, Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

The one-act play contest will be held Friday, March 23, in the L. A. Scott Junior High school auditorium here at 7:30 p. m.

Plano High school won the literary events in last year's meet by a big margin, McKinney ran away with Senior boys' track and field meet, while the Farmersville juniors captured the junior track and field events.

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The Schedule Events.

Friday, March 9

Debate, 1:00 p. m. at the Greer school (North) Ward.

Rural Declamation, 4:00 p. m., auditorium, L. A. Scott, Junior High.

Exhibits, 4:00 p. m., Rooms: 11, 12, 18, 19, 28 and 29, Scott Junior High school.

"3-R Contest," 4:00 p. m. Room 21, Scott Junior High.

Other school declamations, 7:30 p. m., Scott auditorium.

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Saturday, March 10

All events held at L. A. Scott Junior High school.

Essay writing, 9:00 a. m., Room 22.

Music memory, 10:00 a. m., Room 21.

Choral singing ,10:00 a. m., auditorium.

Picture memory, 11:00 a. m., Room 21.

Spelling, 1:00 p. m.
Grades 3, 4 and 5, room 21.
Grades 6 and 7, room 22.
Grades 8 and above, room 23.

Arithmetic, 3:00 p. m., Room 22.

Extemporaneous speaking, 5:30 p. m., auditorium.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 2, 1909.)

D. S. Coffman of Josephine attended the Collin County Poultry Breeders association at McKinney yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Tate sold his farm at Climax the other day at $80 per acre. He was in McKinney today and was looking out for another place to buy.

R. L. Stiff Jr. of Woodville, Oklahoma, was in McKinney yesterday for the first time in two years. He met many old home friends.

Lum Francis, 65, died suddenly Sunday, February 28, of heart failure, at his home at Celina. He was buried at Cottage Hill yesterday.

Cotton is selling in the lint on the McKinney market, all the way from 7 to 9.50 cents per pound. Cotton seed, $20.00 per ton; corn, 55 to 65 cents per bushel; wheat, 90 to $1.25 per bushel; bran, $1.50 per hundred; flour, $3.00 to $3.50 per cwt.

William C. Cox, foreman of the Mineral Wells Index, is here attending the bedside of his aged mother, Mrs. Fannie Cox, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Leslie. Mr. Cox was formerly with the mechanical department of this paper for several years.

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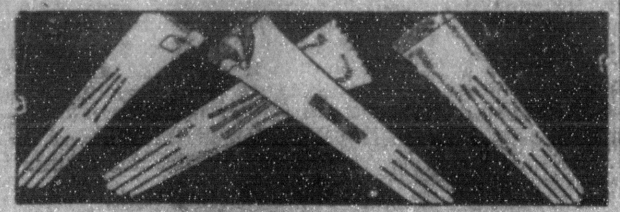

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1934.

Editorial Expression

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Starting with the state of Montana in 1923 agitation for national and uniform old-age pension laws has grown to the point where relief for the aged is being seriously considered by many members of Congress. While 26 states and two territories have passed legislation providing funds for those too old to work or dependent on others, only 18 states have adopted compulsory old-age relief. The others depend on county legislation for spread of the pension system. Twelve of the states fix the eligibility age for benefits at 65, while 13 place the minimum at 70. The other states and territories vary between these two figures. The states which have actually passed old-age pension laws are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming, but they are not all in operation yet. Alaska has its old-age pension law too. Arkansas passed such a law but the state Supreme Court held it unconstitutional, says the Washington Pathfinder.

The pensions are paid in varying amounts and range from a flat rate of $1 a day to $250 a year, while some states fix the amount of pensions individually, as in New York, where the financial and physical condition of the applicant and the place of residence govern the amount of their monthly check. The highest yearly average pension figures show New York leading with $285.21 per year per applicant. Maryland, although having an old-age pension law for the city of Baltimore only, comes in second with $262.41 per applicant. California ranks third with $255.93 per applicant. New York is far in the lead in total yearly payments with $15,454,308; California is second with $3,294,200, and Massachusetts third with $2,058,075.

The District of Columbia old-age pensions bill scheduled for congressional action this session is planned as a model for uniform state laws. House and Senate voluntary committees, citizens associations and Mrs. Roosevelt have expressed their views in favor of adequate old-age relief. Mrs. Roosevelt has expressed her belief that age alone is a minor factor and that a person may be only 60 years of age and be more deserving of a pension than one of 70.

European nations have long recognied the policy of old-age relief. Of all the large nations of the world only the United States, India and China have no national form of provision for welfare of the aged.

Texas Masonry now has an official publication in "The Texas Grand Lodge Magazine," official publication of the Grand Lodge of the Lone Star state. The Grand Lodge Masonic Educational Bulletin, with Wilbur Keith as editor, has been officially designated as the official publication but changing its name as indicated. This was in accordance with the recommendation of the immediate Past Grand Master, Judge Wallace Hughston of McKinney, and the present Grand Master, W. S. Cooke of Fort Worth, together with the Committee on Masonic Education and Service, which decided to launch the new publication. Every Mason should get this excellent publication. Editor Wilbur Keith is one of the ablest newspaper men of our state, whose contributions as a staff writer are welcomed by the larger publications of the South when they can get them from his gifted pen. He is one of the most active, gifted and influential Masons in the state.

Texas Week was officially created by the Forty-Second Legislature. The first proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas calling on the people to observe Texas Week was written by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson in February, 1933. Texas Week is the calendar week in which March 2 comes. It always begins on Sunday, thus giving the churches an opportunity to participate in its observance. It closes on Saturday, thus affording schools, clubs and all other groups of citizens, when they meet at any time during the week, a chance to have part in this great program. Individuals are admonished to read Texas books and refresh their memory on Texas history. Texas issued her Declaration of Independence from Mexico on March 2, 1836—ninety-eight years ago. The state is now preparing to celebrate its Centennial in a fitting way during 1936.

Sayers Boyd, 54, publisher of the Daily Texan, at Paris, Texas, died Sunday of pneumonia, his interment taking place Monday, with Dr. Claude M. Simpson, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in McKinney, conducting the funeral, assisted by Dr. E. V. Cole. The deceased was born and reared in Paris, succeeding his father, the late A. P. Boyd, as publisher of the Paris Morning News, which he conducted for twenty years and sold sixteen years ago and of which paper A. G. (Pat) Mayse, formerly of McKinney, is now publisher and editor. Sayers Boyd was for many years a personal friend of these editors. His premature death is a matter of general sorrow to us as well as to the members of the newspaper fraternity throughout the state.

[illegible] Played Santa Claus to everybody [illegible] the veterans.—Plano Star-Courier.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

COMMENDS EDITORIAL

Editors Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette:

Your editorial of the 22nd on "World War Ramblings Again" was one of the most splendid and convincing that has yet appeared in any newspaper. You can't write enough of that sort for the cause of world peace.

When the masses of the people are educated up to the fact that war is a vicious, economic racket always propogated for the benefit of a few rapacious, sivinist, racketeers and that peace only is an economic advantage (partly through lower taxes) to the people as a whole; when the nations of the world acquire sufficient business acumen to take the manufacture of amunitions and war material (if they must have them) out of the hands of private concerns and eliminate all other brands of war profiteers, for where there is no profit motive there can scarcely be a war motive; when the jingo politicians, newspapers and others of that ilk are suppressed; when the children of the world are taught peace consciousness in patriotism, then only can world peace become a fact instead of the farce it is now. In this last instance there is already a growing antagonism towards war. Among the best minds of youths old enough to glean the bare, disgusting facts concerning these things and a young man failing to enlist for service in event of another war should not be looked upon as a "slacker" or "yellow" for he cannot be blamed for refusing to offer his life upon the altar of Mammon.

Very truly,
ESTELLE B. LORIMER.
(Mrs. W. I. Lorimer.)
Ft. Worth, Texas.
Feb. 26,1934.

IMMORTALITY

"Unthinkable and untenable" are the terms used by a Columbia university dean in expressing his opinion of immortality of the soul.

In spite of the learning of the authority quoted, there are millions who refuse to accept his, millions who refuse to believe that man's destiny is the charnel house, the grave, the ash fire; millions who believe that "dust thou art, to dust returneth, was not spoken of the soul."

Especially do they believe this when they remember that man was created in the likeness of God, endowed with infinite faculties, able to think God's thoughts after Him; when they consider the spacious universe, which the mind of man can not measure, as the ampitheater of His activities.

The learned professor has forgotten that man, by searching, can not find out God; that the great abysmal facts of life and death are not demonstrable, are not subjected to the laboratory, nor to the Q E D of the geometrician.

There are thousands yet, in spite of the dean's opinion, who will cry out with Tennyson, "Thou Madest man, he knows not why, he thinks he was not made to die, but thou has made him, thou are just," or with Bayard Taylor, "Death can not keep what death has never made."

Yes, there are millions yet, convinced by the logic of the heart, greater than the logic of the head, who will answer in the affirmative the age-old question, "If man die, shall he live again?"

If the education that universities give tends to extinguish the greatest light in the universe, the light of faith, leaving the world in utter blackness, then the value of this education is, indeed, in doubt.

E. Y. HORN.
Terrell, Texas.

WARDEN

Cor. Mrs. Geo. Medcalf

Our community received a big rain last Saturday night, and also a severe hail storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Brown of near Van Alstyne spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mable Selph, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and children of Celina, Sam Jones of Leonard, all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf.

Carl Menton of this place spent the week-end in Dallas visiting his brother, Clyde, who works there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf spent Thursday with Mrs. Lillian Minton and family near Kelley.

Mrs. Mable Selps spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Kemp.

Jim Reed and Walter Minton went to Dallas Sunday to take the former's son, Leland, who works there.

Mrs. L. M. Goddard is convalescing at her home on South Parker street after a several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Walter Holland and little daughter, Caroline, have returned from Plano where they spent a day or two visiting her mother, Mrs. Deanie Goode. Mrs. Holland's little son, Walter Dillon, remained in Plano to spend a few days with his grandmother.

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY

G. A. (Arthur) Press

Announces For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

This office received a most pleasant and cordial visit from G. A. (Arthur) Press of Blue Ridge. We have known Mr. Press for many years. He was born and reared in the Blue Ridge community, attending school at Blue Ridge and for the past twenty-four years has been engaged in the grocery business there.

Mr. Press authorizes us to announce him for the very important office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934. Having made a reasonable success of his own affairs, Mr. Press' friends believe him duly qualified and able to attend to the business affairs of the people, hence, he enters the race upon a strong and urgent solicitation of not only men and women who have known him all his life, but what it seems to be a general demand of the people of Mr. Press' ability to handle this extra-ordinary important office of the people.

Mr. Press never sought office before. Hence, this is his first time in politics. However he is a Democrat and an enterprising, highly respected and well-thought of citizen. He believes in and will do his best to lower the people's taxes, improve their roads and give his entire personal attention to the duties of the office. Mr. Press is married, having two sons and one daughter. Miss Linnie Mae Press is a teacher in the public schools at Blue Ridge. Mr. Press is a member of the Methodist church and an active, high class citizen, ever working for the civic improvement of his district and community.

It is seldom that men of Mr. Press' business ability can be urged to run and accept an office like County Commissioner as the County Commissioner's office is one of the most important, if not the most important, in the entire county, as the County Judge and Commissioner's court attend to all the affairs of the people, setting your tax rate, etc. Consider well Mr. Press' claims at the July 28 primary.

Albert McCauley

Announces For Constable of Precinct 1, McKinney Precinct

In the proper announcement columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, will be found the name of Former Sheriff Albert McCauley for Constable of Precinct No. 1, the McKinney precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 28.

Albert McCauley is a familiar officer in Collin county. When a very young man he was elected and served for quite a while as City Marshal at Wylie, where he was principally reared and lived all his life until he came to McKinney in the capacity of an officer. For four years he was riding deputy for Sheriff George Eubanks. Then he succeeded Mr. Eubanks as sheriff and served four years. After completing his term as sheriff of Collin county for four years, he was employed as Special Detective and Enforcement Officer of the Katy railroad of Texas, making his headquarters at Denison and Wichita Falls. Completing a ten years' tenure with this big railroad, he returned to Collin county, where he has since resided, principally in the Wylie community where he was reared.

Albert McCauley is a man always in complete control of himself, being upright, honest, sober and this county never had a more efficient and painstaking official. He has no enemies and does not specialize for his friends. All look alike to him, as far as enforcement of the law is concerned.

Mr. McCauley says that he has had strong solicitation to enter the race for constable and desires to solicit the support of one and all entirely upon his merits and efficiency, which he has gained by long years of experience, promising a fair, square deal, and a strict enforcement of all the laws in behalf of the people.

Consider well Mr. McCauley's qualifications for this very important position at the Democratic primary on July 28.

Granville Lasater of Culleoka drops in and renews allegiance to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year, for which we thank him. He informs this editor that "Uncle Jeff" McElroy of Happy, Texas, died on Feb. 20, in his 73rd year. "Uncle Jeff" located in the Culleoka community of this county forty-nine years ago. About twenty-one years ago, he moved to Happy, Texas, where he resided until his death. He leaves a wife and four brothers to mourn his departure as follows: C. J. McElroy of Culleoka; A. J. McElroy of Greenville; Dr. F. Q. McElroy of Mena, Ark.; and John McElroy of Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Lasater said he was one of the best men this county ever had, and old-time friends and neighbors will regret to hear of his demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sportsman and little daughter and Miss [illegible] Sportsman of [illegible] their mother, Mrs. Jack Sportsman [illegible] Sunday.

J. D. (Doc) Peel

Farmersville Man Announces For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

This office had a pleasant business call from J. D. (Doc) Peel of Farmersville. He is a likable, friendly fellow. Glad to meet and see him again. He is making the race for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. He stands well among all those who know him. He wants all the readers of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to give his candidacy due consideration.

The Farmersville Times, where Mr. Peel lives, speaks of him in the last issue as follows:

"J. D. (Doc) Peel of this city, well known throughout East Collin, this week announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct Three, Collin county, subject to the Democratic Primary on July 28.

"Mr. Peel is a native of the Fayburg community, but has spent most of his life in Farmersville and Blue Ridge. For the past several months he has been associated with his brother in the second-hand furniture business.

"Doc Peel enlisted in the United States Marines in 1915, served four years, retiring as a second lieutenant. He served nineteen months overseas during the World War, and has since been a very active member of the American Legion. He is a past commander of the local Estel Hendrix Post. He is a Mason and Odd Fellow and has filled with honor all the stations in the local Odd Fellow lodge.

"In 1932 Mr. Peel was a candidate for commissioner of precinct three and received a flattering vote. In again making the race, he is responding to the strong solicitation of many supporters over the district, who are convinced that he is fully qualified for the position he seeks and that, if elected, he will serve the county and his own district in a very creditable manner. He is a very resourceful and capable man, a progressive citizen who has always taken a lively interest in the progress of this section. Being well qualified for commissioner, Mr. Peel has a laudable ambition to serve the people of precinct 3.

"Mr. Peel earnestly solicits your sincere consideration of his candidacy and asks your investigation of his qualifications, assuring you that he will greatly appreciate your support and influence. He promises, if elected, to give his whole time and efforts to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, promising a careful and economical handling of the business affairs of the position and a fair and impartial distribution of the tax funds to be used in road construction throughout the district. He has no enemies to punish and no favorites to reward—but will do his best to serve all the people to the utmost of his ability. Consider carefully his merits as you make your choice for this very important office. Mr. Peel wishes to express his great appreciation of the very loyal support given him two years ago and states that he will indeed be grateful for a continuation of same during this campaign."

Mrs. T. C Martin attended a bridge luncheon on Tuesday in Dallas given at the home of Mrs. Dan Templeton.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 4, 19094.)

Mrs. Ben T. Estes is visiting in Denison today. Her son, Jack, returned home with her.

C. E. Obenchain, piano tuner, of Greenville, is here on a professional trip.

Rev. R. D. Shults today sold a fine White Wyandotte cock to G. M. Alsup for $7.00.

Mrs. W. H. LaBoon of Chickasha, Oklahoma, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Folsom, here.

A. W. Runnion had some circulars printed at our office, announcing a Weston Trade Day to be held in that Northwest Collin village on every third Saturday.

William Howard Taft was inaugurated President today at Washington, D. C. It is estimated that 200,000 visitors were in the national capital city at the inauguration of the nation's twenty-sixth chief executive.

H. A. Alberts, Route 1, Wylie, places a chicken ad in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette columns. He has Whitefaced Black Spanish and White Indian Game. He sells a setting of fifteen eggs for $2.00.

LOVEJOY

Miss Roby Nelson

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watkins is critically ill.

Several here have colds.

Margie Bolen, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and measles is improving.

Miss Mildred Martin is recovering from scarlet fever.

Miss Ethel Erickson is here from San Angelo visiting her brother, C. L. Erickson, and wife.

Mrs. C. B. Watson and daughter, Miss Donnie, visited in the Bishop community last Friday.

Freddie Nelson spent a week visiting relatives at Branch and Clearlake.

Several from here attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. N. D. Pharr which was made in the Fitzhugh cemetery last Wednesday.

Gene Erickson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Alma Erickson entertained at her home Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring her nephew, Thomas Hugh Erickson, of Allen on his 5th birthday. A large white and pink angel food cake decorated with five candles stood in the center of the dining table. Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Erickson and children, Jean and Thomas Hugh Allen, Mrs. Mary Erickson ,also of Allen, Miss Ethel Erickson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Erickson and son, Edwin Lee, and the writer of these items.

"The Leopard's Paw" a three act comedy will be presented at the Lovejoy school building next Friday night, March 2. Admission ten cents. Proceeds will be used for playground equipment. The cast is asfollows:

"Pa Haggerty" foreman of the Dancross Courier—Doyle Copus.

"Billy Bannister," head reporter, Mark Russell.

"Ebb Hicks," city constable and a reg'lar defective, according to Hawkeye—Prof. Sherrell.

"Creeper" the hot tamale man's best customer—George Nelson.

"Miss Ellie Hargraves,' 'editor and owner of the newspaper,Miss Roby Nelson.

"Clortenl Hargraves," Miss Ellie's niece, Miss Mildred Barry.

"Miggles Haggerty,' 'also a reporter and daughter of Pa Haggerty, Miss Louise Martin.

"Stella Mallock," five times a widow but a snappy saleslady in spite of it and willing to take another chance, Miss Donnie Watson.

"Roxie Robbins," colored maid of Miss Ellie whose path of love leads past the hot tamale wagon, Miss Alma Watson.

Tom Cranfill, 52, prominent Dallas oil man and capitalist was buried in Dallas Wednesday. He had many acquaintances and friends in McKinney. The deceased was a son of Dr. J. B. Cranfill, noted Dallas Baptist preacher, leader, editor and prohibitionist.

Apparently surprised at the world-wide worry about his being long overdue, Dieudonne Coste, famous French flyer, landed in Copenhagen, Denmark, Monday, completing his long flight from Paris, France. Coste, who did not know that Le Bourget (Paris) airport officials had wired the Copenhagen airport to expect him, landed at Muster, Germany, when the fog became too thick to fly safely, taking off Monday without informing anyone of his whereabouts.

Mesdames Virgil Hines, Phil Wolford, Clyde Horn and Earl Montgomery visited in Dallas Tuesday.

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VALDASTA

Miss Yvonne Ramsey

Miss Opal Combest has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stonecipher, of Wilson Chapel.

Miss Loreta Bailey of Sherman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Miss Maurice Langeston has been very ill for the past week. She is now recovering.

Carl Perry spent the week-end with his parents at Westminster.

Cecil Farley was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Sherman has been visiting the latter's father, John H. Goodwin.

Miss Vera Edith Noles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Yvonne Ramsey.

Sam Cantrell and Miss Bobbie Combest motored to McKinnney Saturday and were quietly married by Rev. Ben Snider. The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Combest and the bridegroom is the intelligent young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantrell. The bride wore a swagger suit of white flannel with white accessories. They were accompanied by two cousins of the groom: Charlie Cantrell and Clem Alexander. We wish for them many years of happiness.

TheSu nday guests of Mr. anJ Mrs. O. L. Ramsey were Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gray and son, Macky, Mrs. Alice Alexander and son, Clem; Cecil Farley, Miss Nowida Combest, Vera Edith Noles and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander of McKinney.

The George Washington program at the school house Thursday night was well attended.

LEBANON

Miss Velma Miller, cor.

J. K. and Ed Ware and Morse Morgan were Pilot Point visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. V. Wade is reported real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morse of Hebron visited J. W. Gribble Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Lewis spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Moore.

Joy, little granddaughter of Mrs. Sam Standler is sick with measles.

Bill and Jerry Miller and Alfred Mosier were Plano visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Inman of Krum, Texas, spent Thursday with Ben Miller and family.

Rev. Grumbles filled his appointment at the church although the weather was so disagreable.

Miss Audrey Vardaman spent the week in Dallas.

Bill Christy of Dallas is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark are visiting in Mexico.

E. G. Bryan and daughters, Misses Eva and Mary, were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Misses Bernice, Juanita and Jewell Moore visited Helen Lewis at Mrs. Grace Renfro's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mosier are visiting the former's mother in Denton.

E. G. Bryan and daughters, Misses Eva and Mary were Denton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James were Denton visitors Saturday.

Miss Eva Bryan visited Press Bryan and family last week.

Mrs. John Collingsworth is reported quite ill at this writing.

We are sorry to report Mrs. May Hawns' sister real sick in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Renfro gave the young people a party Friday night, honoring Miss Helen Lewis of Durant, Okla. All reported a real nice time.

Mrs. Ed Miller and mother visited in Frisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawn were in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Morgan were Denton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shelton spent the week-end in Denton.

MELISSA

Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

Mrs. Mary Graves is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. H. Griffin has been on the sick list.

Ed Dickenson was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

Lonnie Barker of Galveston visited relatives here and at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Louie Knox was a business visitor in McKinney Friday morning.

Jonah Miller is here from Oklahoma, looking after his affairs. He is a brother of Mrs. G. W.

Some of the members of the family of G. W. Taylor have the smallpox.

Measles and chicken pox have been trying to outdo smallpox in the community.

Fred Bridgefarmer is seriously ill again. Fred has been in bad health for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris and granddaughter, Miss Tootsie Anderson, were shopping in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

J. Ed Gibson of McKinney was here Wednesday on business. Mr. Gibson is president of the Melissa National bank.

Eberle Lair and Anna attended Sunday school and church here Sunday. He directed the song services.

Prof. Lee Barker, wife and daughter of Frisco visited their cousins, Misses Eula and Katherine Barker, here, Saturday and Sunday.

Halsell S. Davis, wife and son of Marshall visited relatives here and attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Alvin Lindsey.

Mrs. T. E. Hardaway and daughters, Alma Lou and Betty Sue, of Van Alstyne, visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway ,and family, here.

Among those from McKinney attending the services at the Baptist services at the Baptist church Sunday night were: Miss Pauline Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walden and others.

Mrs. C. R. Osburn is in Austin, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mance Mitchell, and lovely little granddaughter, Maureen Mitchell. Mrs. Osburn was called ho the home of her children on account of the serious illness of little Maureen.

Elmer Parris has returned from Lampassas where he took his sister, Mrs. Eugene Reed, to her home. Mrs. Reed who was Miss Sue Parris before her marriage was brought to McKinney by her husband for a surgical operation in the McKinney hospital, the work being done by Dr. Wysong, who is a lifelong friend and oldtime neighbor of the Parris family. Mrs. Reed was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris, some ten days after her operation to recuperate her strength and gain health and where she remained until last week when she was able to join her husband in their home.

Charles Kimball and son, Charles, of Greenville, who have been running a roller skating rink here for two months closed out Saturday night and have moved their property away. Mr. Kimball and his family are fine people. Mrs. Kimball, and little daughter, Doris, spent the week-end here with their folks. Taylor and of Matt Miller.

The Garden club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gibson on February 14. The living room and dining room were decorated with spring blossoms and red hearts. Plans were made to have a box supper Friday night, February 16, proceeds to go to beautifying schoolgrounds. Two new members were taken into the club: Miss

Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Gribbles and Mrs. Cox of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gribble Saturday.

Miss Irene Duffan of Weston spent the week-end at home.

Mell Christy of Dallas visited Dave Christy Sunday. Grace Foster and Mrs. Bob Craft.

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"WHERE STYLE REIGNS SUPREME"

A committee was appointed to work on highway beautification as ofllows: Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmers, Mrs. H. T. Leigh, Mrs. Bob Craft and Miss Grace Foster. Most of the members answared to roll call. An interesting program was rendered followed by a Valentine p arty. The honored guest was Mrs. John Mallow. Several diversions were indulged in referring to Valentine hearts, etc,. after which a plate with brick cream with a pink heart imbedded ,angel squares and candy were served by the Social committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hackney of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway here Sunday, Mrs. Hackney remaining over for a week's visit with relatives. She is a sister of Mrs. Wilma Porter and Mrs. Ed Dickenson and her daughter is Mrs. Ray Craft. She also has a brother, T. E. Hackney, of Van Alstyne.

Some very fine music was presented at the Sunday night church hour at the Baptist church. Prof. Ralph E. Frazier and his fifteen-piece high school orchestra from McKinney presented a forty-minute program that was fine. Classical and semi-classical numbers were rendered. Prof. Frazier, Miss Tommy Walden and Miss Dollie Mill remained and played for church services.

TEXAS' STATE PRESS PROFUSE THESE EDITORS

Sam Holloway is the able editor of the Deport Times. Been on the paper for twenty-five years. One of the best weeklies in all Texas. Sam is Vice-President of the Texas Press Association. Be elected President, this year, we hope, and he will. Big enough for the job. The job is not too big for him, either. Sam in a recent issue of his fine paper says:

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MUCH HISTORIC MATTER.

"Over at McKinney is another newspaper whose Birthday Anniversary is the same as that of The Times. The McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette is its name, and last week it was Fifty years old. In honor of the occasion it issued a Twenty-Two Page edition, containing much Historical Matter, especially concerning the newspapers of Collin county and their publishers, and dozens of ads containing congratulatory messages from friends and the public generally. This newspaper is published by Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, personal friends of The Times editor. We extend greetings and good wishes with the hope they live to publish the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another fifty years. Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson also publish the Daily Courier-Gazette — Collin County's only daily newspaper."

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Russell W. Bryant is editor of the Howe Chronicle. Excellent paper for a town the size of Howe. But Editor Bryant is a real newspaper man. Commenting on our Fiftieth Anniversary, he kindly says:

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FIRST FORTY YEARS, THE HARDEST

"The McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette has observed its Fiftieth Anniversary. Fifty years of continuous publication is a record possessd by few papers. Walter B. Wilson, a member of the firm, has been with the paper forty-one years. Tom W. Perkins, the other member, more than thirty years. Suppose Wilson will say, if asked, that the first Forty-One years are the hardest. The Chronicle congratulates the Weekly Democrat-Gazette."

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H. B. Moyer is the true and tried bachelor editor of the Honey Grove Signal. For years he was associated with Hon. J. H. (Buttermilk) Lowery in the publication, now deceased. Made a wonderful team. Gets out fine country newspaper, one of the best in Texas. Hugh Moyer is President of the North East Texas Press Association. Very popular; well liked by all the "Press Gang" in Texas. Long a personal friend of these editors. In a recent issue, Hugh shot the following sweet flowers at these editors:

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AMONG TEXAS' BEST—FROM EVERY ANGLE.

"Before us lies the February 8th issue of the McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette, an issue of Twenty-Two pages, in celebration of the Democrat-Gazette's Fiftieth Birthday. The Democrat-Gazette has long been one of the State's finest Weekly newspapers—considered so from every angle. It has probably carried more local news matter, had better advertising patronage, and shown more growth than any paper which comes to our desk, these things coming, of course, as a direct effort of the hustling owners and publishers, Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson. For nearly forty years, the present editors and publishers have been at the helm, and for twenty-eight years the present firm of Perkins & Wilson has existed. We extend congratulations to the publishers upon their Fiftieth Anniversary. They also own and edit the Daily Courier-Gazette, the only Daily in Collin county, a real daily, too, for a town the size of McKinney."

ROUTH

Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas

Maxine Gray is real sick.

Jim White has a new radio.

J. W. Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Owen Randles, of Blue Ridge.

Miss Alma George spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Lena Nitcholas and family.

J. M. Randles of Blue Ridge spent Saturday night with Hardie Nitcholas and family.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nowell, who has been real sick, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Todd and son Jean, spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatten Chapman of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Odell Press is taking treatment from Dr. Burton in McKinney for her eyes. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs Amon Chitty and daughter, Patsy, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duckworth.

Mrs Etta Miller and Mrs. Alene Nevils and daughter, Patsy and Mrs. Bettie Turner spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lila Miller.

WOODLAWN

Miss Mary Bull

Farmers are busy putting out onion slips. Most all the farmers will have a crop this year.

Mrs. L. L. Walden visited her daughter, Mrs. Clay Evans, and family of oBis d 'Arc recently. Mrs. Evans and son both have recovered from the measles.

Mrs. W. S. Arnold visited her son, W. P. Arnold, and wife, of McKinney Thursday.

Jesse Bull and daughter, Miss Mary, visited H. A. Barnes and family in Allen Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Littlejohn and daughter, Mrs. Allen McMillin, were shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Arnold and son, Lacy Gene, and Mrs. W. S. Arnold, visited Mrs. W. C. Gerron Tuesday, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Stiff Chapel. Mrs. Gerron's neighbors and friends are glad she is improving. She once lived here where she still owns a nice little farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Quillin and son, Hubert and grandson, Thurman Giles, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with their son, Jim Quillin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy of Thompson spent the week-end with Ardelle Arnold and family.

Grady Gray and family of Climax spent Saturday night with N. L. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mack and daughter were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson and son, J. R., Jr., of Athens and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and son, Charles, of Anna, spent the week-end with Jesse Bull and family.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2

Mrs. Henry Thomas

Miss Dillon Pain spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Sides.

Miss C. H. Hite visited Miss Gertrude Capps Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Mack visited in Princeton one day last week.

Mrs. Jetty Wilcox spent one day last week with Mrs. Viola Lismon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gilbert and little son visited his parents recently.

Miss Willie and Miss Lucille Tallent of Mt. Zion have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Gilbert.

Miss Fay Stroup spent the week-end with home folks at Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rackley and children visited the latter's mother, Mrs. H. D. Tompkins, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Grigers visited at Blue Ridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caves visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murphy at Princetou one day last week.

Those attending the bedside of Wilford Morrison this week were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morrison of Bishop; Manford Cates, Joneth Love, Gerbert Brazell, Louis Bass all of Altoga; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randells, Miss Madge Donwais, Witt Jurdin and family; Bud Miller, Glen Hartsell, T. D. Ralford, all of Viqney Grove No. 1

L. L. Bagwell, Bailey Dickerson, Ray Capps, Raymon and Ray Pruett, Miss Dollie and Clyde Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lismon, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stndridge, E. E. McQuray of McKinney; Tom Tallent, Ben Thomas and family of Higgins, Mrs. Wilborn Bray Addington of Stiff Chapel, Miss Mary Craft and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Eastham of Wilson Chapel, Miss C. H. Hill, Miss Gertrude and Betty Bee Capps, Pauline Thomas, Joe Thomas and family of Clear Lake, all attended Wilford Morrison's bedside.

T. O. Reeca has returned from Dallas where he has been taking treatment for cancer.

H. S. Phillips ,an honest, hard-working farmer, getting his mail on Route 1, Anna, and living on his sixty-acre farm, located near the Warden Schoolhouse was a business visitor in McKinney, Monday. Mr. Phillips is looking forward to better days for farmers. In fact, conditions have greatly improved during the past twelve months, during which time farm products have increased considerably in market value. These editors appreciate the patronage of Mr. Phillips in former years and also his present friendship.

Thos. W. Vardell, 61, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, who died last week suddenly of a heart attack owned one of the best improved farms in this section of the state, eight miles west of Plano. He spent much of his time on his farm. R. L. Ray of McKinney has been the Southwestern Life district agent here for twenty-five years.

J. Maston Gay, after spending a week at his home in McKinney, has returned to Sudan, Texas, where he makes his headquarters as manager of the 24,000 acre Newsome farm. Mr. Gay has been in charge of this property for several years. The year 1933 was an excellent crop year for Lamb and Bailey counties. Lots of cotton on the Newsome land made a bale per acre. Mr. Gay is one of our most highly esteemed and influential business men. The Daily Courier-Gazette goes to his address every day at Sudan to keep him posted on McKinney and Collis county home news.

R. L. Martin will read old McKinney home news from the columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. Martin was formerly a barber with the Basement Barber shop of this city, but recently located at Ector, Fannin county, where he bought a barber shop, which he is now running. His father-in-law, Dink Meador, pays for the paper for three months in advance to go to Mr. Martin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine Kerby of Farmersville were Sunday guests of Lillie Emerson.

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March, 1933

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March, 1934

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FUNERAL FOR KENT PERRY AT ALLEN SATURDAY

YOUNG FARMERSVILLE BUSINESS MAN DIED AT NOON THURSDAY

Funeral services for Kent Perry, 27, prominent young undertaker of Farmersville, who passed away at noon Thursday at the Medical and Surgical Clinic, in Dallas, were held at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, March 3, at the Allen Methodist church. Services will be conducted by the pastor of the Allen church, Rev. Thos. L. Sterck, assisted by Rev. Clinton Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church, at Farmersville, and Rev. E. B. Jackson, Methodist minister of Trenton, but formerly pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of this city. Burial followed in the Allen cemetery. Mr. Perry was a member of the Farmersville Methodist church.

Kent C. Perry was the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Perry of Allen ,but formerly of McKinney, the family residing for many years in McKinney where he attended the public schools. He was a successful young business man of Farmersville, and had a multitude of friends, not only in McKinney, Allen, and Farmersville but in all sections of the county.

He was stricken while driving to Dallas with his wife about a week ago. The illness was due to a collapse of the left lung, which resulted in pneumonia.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by three children, Alice Rosemary, Dorothy Kent and Malcolm Perry II. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Edward Bolger and Mrs. Glenn Scott, of Allen, and Mrs. Leo Haney of Kilgore.

Mother of R. F. Williams Is 88 Years Old

R. F. Williams and wife of this city were guests of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Williams, of near Whitewright, Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Williams was celebrating her eighty-eighth birthday on that date. Despite her advancing years, Mrs. Williams is enjoying good health, according to her son who lives in McKinney. Mrs. Williams has eight living children, five of whom were present with their families to enjoy her birthday occasion, along with many old time friends. She lives with another son, F. C. Williams.

Mrs. Williams is living near the place where she and her late husband first settled in 1863 where they came from Virginia during the Civil War. In fact, she still owns the place where they first settled.

R. F. Williams is an insurance representative in McKinney and a leader in the singing conventions held semi-monthly here.

Women To Meet At Waxahachie April 11, 12, 13

Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine, president of the Second District of Texas Federation of Women's clubs announces the acceptance of Waxahachie's invitation to make that city their convention Mecca for April 11, 12, and 13.

The invitation was extended through Mrs. M. Howard Gibson, secretary City Federation, Mrs. [illegible] Y. Grissard, president City Federation, Mr. H. N. Peters, mayor of Waxahachie, and Mr [illegible] N. Lander, president Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Turrentine states that she [illegible]

Demonstration Club Work Helps Ward Off Pellagra

"We would all have died of pellegra had it not been for club work," Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, member of the Altoga Home Demonstration club, told Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent last Friday. She stated also "Why, we were ready to leave this country because we were so afraid of the disease, and then the club work came and it began disappearing. She recalls that at one time there were as many cases as fifteen about Altoga and her observation was that those who had the disease lived largely on salt bacon, coffee, and dried beans. They, too,failed to have milk cows or grow gardens. She now recalls so well that when the pellegra patients began drinking milk and eating green vegetables, that the disease disappeared.

Mrs. Vermillion realizes now the value of club work in helping to keep her family healthy. She has learned that each person to have good health should not depend upon a meat and bread diet alone, but a varied one of milk, fresh and canned vegetables and fruits, in addition to the meat and bread. In order to have a good diet for her family she cans fruits and vegetables to supply her table with these foods during the non-productive season. Although there are just three members in her family she cans 400 quarts of foods each season and gives the surplus to her children living in other places. She states that she seldom has shortage of conserved foods and that often she has stored canned goods that are two or three years old.

INTERMENT FOR SWEET LITTLE BABY DAUGHTER

Funeral services for Gwendolyn Jeannette, fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hooks, were held at the family residence on Foote street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services, after which the body was laid to rest in Pecan Grove cemetery, under the direction of the C. C. Harris Funeral home. Many floral offerings covered the little mound.

Gwendolyn Jeannette was born January 22, 1933. She had been ill for a few days of a cold, but was not thought to be serious, when she suddenly passed away Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Besides the grief-stricken parents ,three little sisters survive. They are Norma Mae, Frances and Geraldyne Hooks. Mrs. Ida Hooks, grandmother, and J. P. Hubbard, grandfather, also survive.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. CORRINE KELLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Corrine Keller, 38, were held at the family residence on Greenville street Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. H. Snider, Christian minister of this city ,and Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church. The body was then conveyed to the Celina cemetery for interment. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased had been ill only a few days. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Keller, and the following children: [illegible] Beatrice, Marion, William, Mary, [illegible] and Faye, the latter three [illegible] being triplets.

INTERMENT AT ALLEN SATURDAY FOR KENT PERRY

Largely attended funeral services for Kent C. Perry were held at Allen Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, Rev. Thos. Sterck, pastor at Allen, assisted by Rev. Clinton Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church at Farmersville and Rev. E. B. Jackson of Trenton, but formerly pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of this city, conducted the services. Interment followed in the Allen cemetery.

The deceased passed away Thursday, March 1, in the Medicaland Surgical clinic in Dallas after several days critical illness. He was widely known over the county, having been engaged in the undertaking business in Farmersville in recent years. He was a son of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Perry of Allen, but formerly of McKinney, where Kent attended public school. He possessed a winning personality, and with his ambitious nature, made a wide circle of friends.

His death, caused from a collapse of the left lung, which resulted in pneumonia, is mourned by many relatives and friends.

Besides his heart-broken wife, three little children survive. They are Alice Rosemary, Dorothy Kent and Malcolm Perry II. His parents and three sisters also survive. His sisters are: Mrs. Edward Bolger and Mrs. Glenn Scott ,teachers at Allen, and Mrs. Leo Haney of Kilgore.

Many relatives and friends from McKinney, Farmersville, Dallas and other points attended the obsequies. The mound was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, which were sent by admiring friends.

J. M. RIPLEY, 49, DIES AT LOWRY CROSSING HOME

J. M. Ripley, 49, died at his home in the Lowry Crossing community Monday, March 5, at 5 p. m. after two months' illness of heart trouble. Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wilson Chapel, conducted by Rev. Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Princeton, interment following in the Wilson Chapel cemetery. The John K. Wilson & Son Undertaking firm of Princeton had charge of arrangements.

The deceased was a son of Charley Ripley and wife. He was born June 9, and had resided in Collin county for a number of years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

The deceased is survived by wife; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell; a son, Herman Ripley, aged 18, at home; three half sisters: Mrs. Maud Byrum, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Eva Howard, Dallas; Mrs. Nora Shultz, Dallas.

J. Wash Hendricks May Run For Commissioner

Our good friend, J. Wash Hendricks, living east of Anna, dropped in to see us, renewing for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, long a friend and reader. He was accompanied by his Secretary of War, Mrs. Hendricks, who came to McKinney to trade with our merchants. J. Wash Hendricks is a native of old Collin. Fine man. Dirt farmer. Two years ago he was solicited to run for county commissioner, Precinct No. 3. Did so. Got a very fine vote. Was defeated few votes. Commissioner A. N. Burton, having died, Mr Hendricks tells us that the solicitation for him to enter the race again, has come from all over the district and that, while he has not fully made up his mind in the matter, he thinks now that he will run. J. Wash Hendricks has lots of friends. Always glad to see you, Friend Wash, and you know your big dollar was some big dollar. Keep on doing it, Wash.

CENTRAL STATES BUYS COMPANIES

Notice to policy holders of the American National Insurance company of St. Louis, Mo. and Home Life Insurance company of Little Rock, Ark.

The Central States Life of St. Louis has bought the above two companies and all policy holders of these companies in the counties of Collin, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson and Denton, will be handled by the Central States Agency in McKinney.

T. M. SCOTT, General Agent, Central State Life.

Mrs. O. Z. Stewman of Moran, Texas is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boone, here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingsworth and two children, Barbara Ann and Richard, also of Moran accompanied Mrs. Stewman no her visit here.

More people were in McKinney Monday "First Monday" than have been here this year. The farmers' land was so wet they could not work, hence came to town. All of our merchants had a pretty good trade, too.

SWEET "AROMA" CONTINUES TO FLOW TO EDITORS

Whitley Reed is the successful editor and owner of the Cumby Rustler. Once worked for these editors. Formerly, ran a bank or two in this county. Made enough money out of the banking business to buy a printing office. Doing well over at Cumby. Good man to live in any community. He wrote in his good paper the following:

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ONE OF TEXAS' BEST.

"The McKinney Weekly Democrat, Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, editors, celebrated its 50th Anniversary and came out with a Twenty-two-Page edition, filled with ads and news. The Democrat-Gazette is one of the best papers in Texas, and one of the most valued exchanges that comes to our desk. May it continue to serve and fill its mission in the realm of newspaperdom in this state. Perkins and Wilson also own and edit the Daily Courier-Gazette."

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C. C. Andrews is the able editor of the Celina Record, one of the county's best papers. He is a builder, fine fellow and these editors appreciate his long friendship. Editor Andrews says in his excellent newspaper about our 50th Anniversary edition:

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LONG TIME PARTNERSHIP.

"The Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette was celebrated by the issurance of a Twenty-Two page paper. For twenty-eight of the fifty years the paper has been published, Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson have been sole owners. When the paper was established it was printed on a Washington Hand Press. Today it is printed on a Web Press, capable of four to five thousand papers per hour; occupies its own two-story building, is equipped with modern automatic machinery, electrically operated. The Record congratulates the Weekly Democrat-Gazette upon its operation so succesfully during such a long period.

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Bert Lockhart is a real Texas newspaper man, having been on the Pittsburg Gazette for forty-seven years. Recently issued sixteen pages of his Gazette, celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary. Editor Lockhart is a personal friend, of years' standing, of these editors. He writes of the Fiftieth Year edition of our papers:

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WHAT WILL FIFTY YEARS MORE BRING?

"The Pittsburg Gazette, fifty today, sends greetings to the McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette, fifty last week. Fifty-fifty, if you please. Both papers are emerging safe and sound from the wreckage of an exciting and interesting epoch. What the next fifty years brings cold type will tell."

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H. Buford Toon is the editor and owner of the Sanger Courier. Good local, county paper. Could not be otherwise, as Buford "learned the business," partly, from these editors. Worked here about five years. Married a McKinney girl, too. He was working on the paper, when it reached its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. Now, Buford sends congratulations upon our paper having reached its Fiftieth (Golden) Birthday in his paper as follows:

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WORKED HERE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

"The McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary by publishing a twenty-two-page edition. Practically every principal business concern in the town was represented in this issue, which shows the esteem these two men—Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson—are held, where they have been doing business for some thirty-five years. One item of particular interest to Toonerville, was in the "Twenty-Five Years Ago" column, in telling of their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. I was working with the paper at that time. The Democrat-Gazette is one of the Best weeklies in Texas, as well as the Daily Courier-Gazette, owned and edited by Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson."

E. N. LAMB MAY BE IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3

This office had a pleasant call from W. C. Wilson of our city and E. N. Lamb of Farmersville. W. C. Wilson was born and reared at Blue Ridge, being a son of the late J. D. Wilson, former county commissioner and justice of the peace of that precinct, who died January 20, 1933.

E. N. Lamb was reared in the Blue Ridge community and for many years has been connected with the county grading work and foreman of county road forces. Mr. Lamb was foreman under Commissioner A. N. Burton, who recently died. Judge Harrington appointing Mrs. Burton to succeed him, Mr. Lamb continuing in that same capacity. He states that, having had a strong solicitation from the people to enter the race for commissioner, he will probably make his announcement in a few days.

EPPS G. KNIGHT, DALLAS PIONEER, 76 YEARS OLD

NATIVE TEXAN WIDELY KNOWN AND HONORED IN COLLIN

Seventy-six candles burning on a cake baked in his honor and the presence of 150 relatives and intimate friends attested Sunday to the fact that it was the seventy-sixth birthday of Epps G. Knight, life-time Dallas resident and early Dallas city and county official.

Epps G. Knight who is former Dallas City Police Commissioner, has numerous Collin county friends and admirers, including the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette editors. He has made a success in a business way and is a political and church leader of much influence.

Except for his snowy hair and the twenty-three years he has served as president of the Dallas County Pioneers' association, Mr. Knight could have taken away a number of the candles. One of the oldest in years of those present, he was a very active honore at the informal reception given in his honor by his niece, Mrs. Whitfield Harral at her home, 3823 Lemmon avenue, Dallas. Sharing the honors with him was his brother, Col. R. E. L. Knight, although a sister, Mrs. D. B. Cannon, was unable to be present. The three are the only survivors of the seventeen children of the Obdaiah Knight, early Dallas county settler.

Most of those attending were relatives, some from as far away as El Paso and Kansas City. The invocation was given by the Rev. O. S. Thomas, and old-time hymns were sung. Mrs. Sam P. Stahr cut the birthday cake and Mrs. Hughes Knight and Mrs. W. L. Carwile poured coffee. Included in the house party were Dr. O. T. Cooper of the Oak Cliff Methodist church; Dr. J. H. Hicks of Southern Methodist university; Dr. H. M. Whaling of Oak Lawn Methodist church, and Dr. J. R. Allen, pioneer Methodist minister.

Mrs. Harral was assisted by three daughters of Mr. Knight: Mrs. E. J. Foscue, Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mrs. R. D. Matthews, and by her sisters, Mrs. Gussie Field of Watterworth and Mrs. C. R. Bullard. Also present were her borthers, Joe Y. Field and Tom Field.

Mr. Knight was born on Cedar Springs road about a mile from his present home at 3617 Cedar Springs, Dallas county.

DENTON HIGH TEAM ADVANCES TO STATE FINALS

The fast-stepping McKinney High Lions basketball team sustained their second defeat in twenty-two games, at the hands of the Denton High Broncos, in the Teachers 'college gym at Denton, Saturday night. As a consequence they failed to win the Region 3 Texas Interscholastic League tourney, Denton representing this region at Austin. The final score was 34-21 in favor of the Broncs.

CHEES ESHOW IN M'KINNEY ON APRIL 7

A county cheese show is to be held in McKinney on April 7, announces Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent. Place where the cheese show will be held will be announced following the meeting of the county council of home demonstration women in the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Saturday afternoon, when the definite arrangements will be made.

Any woman who has seen the American cheese demonstration may exhibit any one or all of the following 4 classes of cheese:

1. A five pound block American cheese.
2. American cheese in smaller sizes and other shapes besides round.
3. Pimento cheese.
4. New spread cheese.

These exhibits are to be judged in the morning of April 7 by Mr. Thomas, Extension Dairy husbandman. Following the judging he will explain difficulties in making the cheese as a means of helping the women to improve the quality of cheese made at home.

In the afternoon from 1 to 3 the home demonstration women will serve cheese, crackers and coffee to the guests.

All women expecting to enter exhibits in this cheese show should make it during the next few days, since it should cure for about four weeks.

Dr. T. A. Wharton, for more than twenty years pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Sherman, and known and beloved in McKinney and over this county, is improving from a serious operation that he recently underwent in a sanitarium in Sherman. He has progressed on the road to recovery to such an extent that he has been taken back to his home. Several years ago his son, Dr. Conway Wharton succeeded him as pastor at Sherman.

OLD BONHAM MASONIC LODGE CELEBRATION

Constantine Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., of Bonham, is one of the oldest Masonic Lodges in the state. It held an open meeting Monday night at which Will H. Evans, a former Bonham native citizen now of Sherman, was the speaker. He gave some details of the ninety-four year history of the lodge as did also Ashley Evans, editor of the Bonham Daily Favorite.

The Sherman man was introduced as the great grandson of David Rowlett, first worshipful master of the lodge, and grandson of Richard H. Locke, the second worshipful master. During the 94 years history of the lodge, some member of the Will H. Evans family has been connected with the Bonham lodge, Mr. Evans being a former resident of Bonham and retaining his membership in the lodge.

The president of the Republic of Texas gave to Mr. Evans' great grandfather a tract of land on Red river which Mr. Evans still owns, the gift being made for services rendered the republic.

There was a large mixed audience present and refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Loy Loving and wife of Dallas spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Warden and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, in this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice George Kidd, who was brutally murdered in the industrial district of Dallas Monday, the slayer yet unapprehended, will be held at the Murphy Baptist church in this county at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. Rev. J. Ben Snider will conduct the services.

A dance will b egiven at Hill Crest Country club Friday night, at which Lawrence Welk and his band will furnish the music. This is one of the most popular bands in this section, being known as "America's Biggest Little Band." The orchestra is known as the NBC band, having played over the National Broadcasting system. The orchestra plays more than thirty instruments and besides furnishing some of the best music to be heard, offers plenty of clever entertainment. Jay Vossler and Hugo Smith are sponsoring the dance and expect one of the largest crowds ever out at the country club for dancing. Many out-of-town people will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ownbey have gone to Carlsbad to take their little five-year-old niece, Helen Ruth Belew, who will enter the sanatorium there. A month ago they took another niece, Mary Ella Belew, 6, sister to Helen Ruth, to enter the sanatorium. These little girls are children of W. C. Belew, of Sinton, Texas, who is confined to his home there with illness. Their mother, formerly Miss Lena Houser, passed away about a year ago, since which time Mr. and Mrs. Ownbey have reared the children. Before returning to McKinney they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bynum, nee Miss Aries Grace Ownsby, and husband at Haskell, Texas.

Ten women and two children were rescued from the hazards of the Artic in the Bering Sea Monday by Soviet Russian airmen in widely separated relief expeditions via airplane. This brought the total of stranded men, women and children remaining in the northern seas following storms which marooned them on the ice to eighty-four out of an original 545. Flying in a temperature of 40 degrees below zero two brave Soviet airmen flew from Cape Wellen to the camp of 101 persons marooned on Bering Sea ice since the steamer Cheliuskin sank February 13, landed under terrific handicaps, took on the women and children and returned safely to the Cape. Eventual rescue of the remaining groups is expected in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shanks, substantial farm couple who reside near Stiff Chapel, on Route 3, McKinney, were trading with our merchants Saturday. While in the city, Mrs. Shanks paid our office a pleasant visit to insert an advertisement in our classified columns calling attention to Buff Leghorn egg settings which she has for sale for hatching purposes. She informs us the eggs are only twenty cents per dozen and are of a good breed and that now is the time to buy eggs for hatching. Read the advertisement of Mrs. Shanks. Mr. and Mrs. Shanks are regular readers of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette which they have taken since they were married. She says she can't keep house without it. We appreciate the friendship and patronage of this fine couple.

Alice George Kidd, 24, victim of a gruesome murder in the Dallas industrial district Monday at the hands of an unidentified hatchet slayer, was a native of Collin county. She was formerly Miss Alice Crouch and was employed in McKinney for some time, four or five years ago, being employed as a waitress here, since which time she had been residing in Dallas. She was born and reared west of McKinney, being a sister of Mrs. Jim Rush of this city and of Mrs. Louise Funderburgh, formerly of McKinney, but now Beeville, Texas. No clues as to the murderer had been uncovered by Dallas police Tuesday. The victim was murdered and then thrown off a bridge into the Elm Fork of the trinity river in Industrial Dallas.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 3, 1909.)

Mrs. Joe Bomar is a guest of Dallas relatives today.

Misses Angie and Alice Smith are visiting relatives in Dallas today.

Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. J. P. Nenney have gone to Shreveport, Louisiana, to see their brother, Frank Waddell, who is seriously ill.

W. B. Bass and wife of the Milligan community dropped in to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance.

D. W. Hill is serving as City Mail Carrier on the north route in the absence of Ernest Wilson who is at Galveston, attending the Odd Fellows Grand lodge.

K. D. Watkins of the Altoga general merchandise firm of Watkins Bros. & Landers, was in McKinney today en route to Dallas to buy stock.

Contracter J. R. Padgett and crew went to Foncine today to build a new barn on the farm of John Montgomery. They recently finished some improvements on a house on the farm of Mrs. George Herndon in the same community.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. P. F. Smith and daugh- r, Miss Mabel, of Austin, spent e week-end in McKinney. Miss abel will graduate in June from e University of Texas, making e four-year course in three and half years. This is a wonderful cord. Mrs. Smith has a younger ughter in the Austin High hool, as well as a still younger n. Mrs. Smith, many years a acher, is also taking some high- subjects in the university. We knowledge a pleasant call and year's renewal of subscription the Daily Courier-Gazette.

Bill and Von Ray McClure, mposing the grocery firm of cClure Bros., at Clyde, Texas, ve returned to their homes aft- being called here by the criti- l illness of their father, the te Lon McClure, who died Tues- y, February 27, at the family me in McKinney ,and whose neral services were held in the ptist church, at Westminster, ednesday, interment following Elm Grove cemetery, two les west of Westminster. The ves of these brothers accompa- d them here on their sad mis- n.

George Montgomery, McKinney, oute 1, is a new Daily Courier- azette subscriber for three nths in advance. He is a son Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgom- y, who live about four miles rthwest of McKinney. George d his wife live on the farm of r parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim ll, near the Western McKinney y limits. George is the gentle- anly and capable bookkeeper r the George Thompson gin. He one of the most affable, ac- mmodating and worthy young izens that we have in or ound our city.

Oscar E. Smith, 5700 Tremont eet, Dallas, has our thanks for 00 remittance to renew his ily Courier-Gazette subscription another year in advance. Os- was born and reared in Mc- nney where he was trained in United States postal service his father, the late Postmaster ro E. Smith. Oscar has con- ued to climb in the service and holds a responsible position inspector for a large section Texas. His wife was also born reared in McKinney, being a ghter of the late T. C. Perry, rominent Dry Goods merchant for many years.

ur good friend John N. Ellen- g, Route 1, McKinney, has the Daily Courier-Gazette many years. Joe has been ding a position with George mpson's gin for many years really has become a fixture h that modern ginning con- n. In recent months, Joe pur- sed the well improved Tom lin twenty-acre farm, just off the highway in the White's e community, paying the ideration in cash. Joe knows to appreciate this good Col- county black waxy farming and these editors are glad ee him acquire title to some t.

company with Willie Ware, editor visited Friday evening e Gee at his home, corner of Hunt and Bradley streets. arm, which was badly broken an auto accident last summer, not knitting back properly ether and had to be reset. It till in a cast and now seems be healing. Billie is one of the t sociable and universally l-liked citizens of our town. is an expert leather worker, nected with the George W. es Implement, Hardware & rness establishment. Good luck you Billie. Hope you will soon well again.

rs. Iva Gilbert, 412 South cox street, and daughter, Miss dys, called and paid a dollar the Weekly Democrat-Gazette be sent for a year to March 1935, to her sister, Mrs. Eva eberry, Roanoke, Denton coun- Texas. Mrs. Atteberry was merly Miss Eva Blankenship, ghter of the late J. H. Blank- hip of McKinney, who died on uary 12, this year. Mesdames tteberry and Gilbert are sisters Elmer Blankenship, McKinney ber, at the Cozy Barber shop M. Counts, proprietor. All of se brothers and sisters were n and reared at McKinney.

A note from Mrs. W. A. aughn, Fort Worth states that and her husband, W. A. aughn, and her daughter and band all greatly enjoy reading paper. They were born and red in or near McKinney. s. Straughn is a sister of tmaster Wallace C. Wilson, rge M. Wilson, Mrs. J. Frank ith, and Mrs. W. A. Massie, of McKinney, and T. Ben Wil- of Princeton. Mr. Straughn a brother of Mrs. Alma Wil- and of Mrs. T. Ben Wilson Princeton. They are getting ng in years, but they are keep- fairly well. Mr. Straughn will n be eighty-two years old.

Miss Ruth Bounds, daughter of v. and Mrs. Minor Bounds of s city, has been selected as of the "beauties" of the st Texas State Teachers col- e at Commerce. Her picture will ear on the beauty page of the lege publication of that school. s. Bounds is a junior in the lege and is quite popular, be- active in college affairs. out a year ago, she attended College of Industrial Arts in ton, where she was also se- ed as one of the college beau- [illegible] many friends of this at- ive young woman extend con- ulations to her [illegible]

MANY PERSONAL FRIENDS WRITE BEST WISHES ON OUR 50TH ISSUE

Many personal friends have written these editors in regard to our Fiftieth (Golden) Anniversary Edition of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, February 8, 1934. Below we quite some excerpts from letters:

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A PROMINENT EDUCATOR.

H. L. Piner, a prominent Texas educator, scholar and newspaper Feature writer, writes us:

"I sincerely congratulate you on your Fiftieth Anniversary of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and especially on the completeness of the issue. It is a worthy achievement. I wish for you many more anniversaries. With all good wishes in all things, at all times."

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BILL EDWARDS WRITES.

William C. (Bill) Edwards is the Managing Director of the Progressive Texans, Incorporated, Dallas. Bill is a Former President of the Texas Press Association. No man has more friends among the "gang." Eh writes as follows:

"DEAR TOM AND WALTER:"

"I was much interested in your (Golden) Fiftieth Anniversary edition and appreciated you sending me a copy. Congratulations and good wishes, always. It reminds me of just how "darned" long it has been since I started in the newspaper game—thirty-eight years ago. But you boys have been longer in the "game." I know both of you are very happy in having rendered real service to your community, county and state, and I know of no service that can be greater than a courageous, sympathetic and friendly newspaper. A lot of folks don't realize or appreciate that service; but, it is there, nevertheless. The best of good luck to both of you boys."

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HAS CLOSE FRIENDS HERE.

R. L. (Bob) Marquis is President of the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. Once in a while, he will come over and see his friends, here. Very fine man. These editors are personally fond of him. In a letter to us, he says:

"I have enjoyed the big edition of the McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette. While I do not know a great many of the people mentioned in the paper, there are some who are very close friends. I wish that I might see both of you oftener. You have my best wishes, always."

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FLOWERS FROM JACKSON.

A. D. Jackson is the Chief of the Division of Publications of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, at College Station, Texas. These editors have known him many, many years. Fine fellow and no man stands higher in Texas with the "Press Gang." "Jack" has been a member all his life. In a personal letter to these editors, he says:

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DEAR TOM AND WALTER:

"I suppose that everybody in this country except you two know that there is a depression on and here you come out with a double barreled, flambouyant, unsophisticated, optimistic and otherwise unusual, for these times, edition to commemorate your 50th birthday. I have been reading the several sections and have to pinch myself to see if it isn't dated some time back in the prosperous late 1920s; but here it is dated the good year of 1934 and represents the same courage and audacity that marked the beginning of the group of papers which you have consolidated and used in the promotion of the wonderful progress of Collin county. I am sure your people are proud that you do not know what a depression looks like and I am sure that not many moons will pass until all the old time peaks of property values will recur in your section and I am furthermore sure that the leadership of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette may be credited for the swiftness and thoroughness with which normal times can be recorded again in old Collin county. You boys are entitled to not only the praise and good will of your patrons but you are entitled to the admiration of every one who prizes pluck and persistence. I hope to see you celebrate many more anniversaries of your work in leading in the life of your neighborhood."

Leslie Cook instructs the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to change the address of his paper from Route 3, Tahoka, to Route 3, Snyder, Texas. Mr. Cook greatly appreciates his old home county news that he gleans from our columns every week.

Charles E. Standerfer and Miss Cleo St. John, both of Frisco, were united in marriage at the First Methodist parsonage here Saturday, Feb. 24. Rev. Minor Bounds officiated with the ring ceremony. The couple returned to Frisco to reside.

RECEIPTS AT POST OFFICE SHOW GAIN

The receipts of the McKinney postoffice for the month of February, 1934, shows an increase of 14 per cent over the same month of 1933, according to Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson. This increase is shown mostly in the third class mailing division which is an indication that the merchants are doing more advertising and are going out for new business in all lines. A slight increase is also shown in the local rate matter, which requires two cents, revealing that our merchants are mailing their statements instead of having them delivered by employes as has been done.

Postmaster Wilson says that the budget requirements of the postoffice department makes necessary the reduction in expenditures for personnel, and curtailment of service enumerated herein for the remaining four months of the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1934.

Annual leave with pay for all employes will be discontinued at once, and all presidential postmasters and other postal employes will be furloughed four days without pay during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Allowance for the employment of subsitutes and auxiliary service will be restricted to emergency requirements.

"Deliveries by city carriers may be limited to one delivery a day if necessary to meet the above requirements of the president's order. This action is necessary in order to keep within expenditures of the budget allotments," Postmaster Wilson declared Tuesday.

W. E. Morelock, 4922 East Side, Dallas, was in McKinney, Friday, looking after some business matters. He formerly lived here for a number of years and married a McKinney girl, Miss Eliza Virginia Bingham, daughter of the late Capt. John H. Bingham, a noted McKinney editor and leading citizen for more than thirty years. Mr. and Mrs. Morelock are receiving congratulations now on their first grandchild—Martin Dodd Wolfe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dodd Wolfe, 1413 Annex, Dallas. The fine little fellow was born in the Methodist hospital, February 22, where the young mother and babe are still being care for. The mother was formerly Miss Virginia Morelock. These editors join with the many other old McKinney home friends in congratulations to all concerned.

Mrs. Burt Lehman of Jacksonville was a welcome visitor at the newspaper offices in McKinney Saturday. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. David D. Morris, 4149 Prescott, Apartment 4, Dallas, and Miss Maxine Lehman. Mrs. Lehman formerly lived in McKinney for ten years or longer during which time her husband was foreman of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office.

Mrs. J. E. Evans, Route 4, Wichita Falls, greatly appreciated her recent Semi-Centennial Anniversary number of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. In a note to the editors she said, "I have been one of your subscribers for thirty years and I never intend to miss a copy if I can keep from it. Please change my address from Route 2, to Route 4, Box 228, Wichita Falls."

Virgil Hines is able to be back at work, at Pratt's grocery, after a week's illness.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(February 23, 1909.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Coggins are the parents of a fine little baby daughter. She has been named Loyce Frances.

W. M. Hynds spent Sunday at his home in McKinney. He is State Manager of Wolfe & Co., big cotton firm, with headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. H. L. Davis has returned from Van Alstyne where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Umphress, who has been quite ill.

Walter B. Wilson, one of the editors of this paper and wife have returned from Austin where they have been for several days, the guests of Senator Tom W. Perkins, the other editor of this paper. While there, they accompanied the legislators on the excursion to Galveston over the week-end.

Hon. Walter S. Terrell, formerly of McKinney, and Mrs. Mary R. Franklin of Oak Cliff were married Sunday afternoon, February 21, in Oak Cliff. Dr. George W. Truett officiated. Mr. Terrell is a former McKinney lawyer, who was Justice of the Peace at McKinney for four years before locating in Dallas.

A rent house on W. M. Kerr's farm at Bloomdale was blown about thirty feet off of its blocks yesterday. The house was occupied by J. C. Wright and family. [illegible] buggies at the Bloomdale school were blown by the violent wind into the bottom of a ravine [illegible]

PERSONALS

Bob McCarley, a Westminster groceryman, and wife were called to McKinney by the very critical illness of the latter's uncle, Lon McClure, who passed away and was buried in the Elm Ridge cemetery in Northeast Collin, Wednesday.

T. C. Grimes, farmer, about 35, residing in the Elm Grove community, west of Caddo Mills, was kicked by a mule while carrying the animal recently, at his home. The mule kicked him in the stomach. Injuries were classed as serious.

Dick McClure and wife left, Thursday afternoon, for their home in Oklahoma City, where they have lived for fifteen years. Mr. McClure is a tool dresser in the Oklahoma oil fields. He is a son of the late Lon McClure and came here to be at the bedside of his father, who soon passed away and was buried in the Elm Grove cemetery, two miles west of Westminster, Wednesday, February 28.

Funeral services for the late John Davis, who died Thursday, Feb. 22, in Fort Worth, were held at the home of Alvin Brown in the Weston community, northwest of McKinney, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24 at 3:00 p. m. Burial followed in Mugg cemetery. Mr. Davis was a former resident of Weston and a brother-in-law of W. F. and Alvin L. Brown, both of Weston.

Mrs. Halsell Davis and little son, Halsell Jr., are here at their old home in McKinney for a few days' visit among their many relatives. Halsell S. Davis is a former District Clerk of this county, but is now connected with the Internal Revenue Department as a deputy under W. A. Thomas, Internal Revenue Collector of this district. He is working now in East Texas towns.

Farmersville officers took possession of a Ford V-8 automobile, when same stuck in the mud near Cedar, west of Merit. The auto which had no license numbers was stolen from a Guthrie, Oklahoma, woman. The car contained a machine gun, an automatic pistol, and several stolen articles. The occupants of the car changed into another car when approached. The other car had been stolen in Greenville.

W. C. Roberts, Route 1, McKinney, hands in a dollar to get his name enrolled for a year in advance on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list. Mr. Roberts is a son of Ali Roberts and was born and reared near McKinney. He is a tenant on Charles Cook's farm, lately purchased from the late Dr. J. E. Gibson Estate) near the southwestern McKinney corporate limits. Mr. Roberts is a worthy young farmer.

J. Titus Keen, manager of a Piggly-Wiggly grocery store on Fitzhugh Avenue, Dallas, was robbed as he was closing up his store Saturday night and relieved of $160 in cash. The robber struck him over the head, but did not seriously injure him. Mr. Keen was reared in McKinney where his father, the late ex-county Clerk M. W. Keen, lived a number of years. He is a brother of Walter L. Keen and of Mrs. W. G. C. Horn, both now living here in McKinney.

Had a chat with M. E. Mallow, who resides on North Coleman street. Mr. Mallow is a pioneer, well-known, citizen of our city and county, being reared over in the Lebanon community. He has lived in McKinney for many years. He tells us that Mrs. Mallow has not been so well, hence he has been "staying around home." Says he will make a mighty fine spring garden when the bluebirds begin to sing. Mighty fine man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and children, Eva Lou, Babe, Jessie and Dick, all of the New Life community, were visiting in McKinney Monday. While here Mrs. Airhart called at this office to get a supply of stationery, she being the correspondent of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette from that community. Mrs. Airhart is a daughter of Mrs. E. M. Rowe of this city, whom she also visited while in the city.

On Wednesday the Times was favored by a visit from C. M. Hight, an ambitious young McKinney gentleman, who wishes to become treasurer of Collin county. He gave us his announcement, also fifteen smackers, which guarantees that his announcement will appear in next week's Times. Hight is a very congenial fellow and his a million dollar smile, which should ingratiate him with the voters if he can maintain it throughout the campaign.—Farmersville Times.

Our office received a most pleasant visit from T. E. Craig, our fellow townsman, on Wednesday. Mr. Craig stated he came in "to cuss the editors," but instead presented us a nice bouquet of calendulas and fern. These flowers are being enjoyed by the entire force and have been placed on our front counter that all visitors to the office may also enjoy their beauty. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are two of our most highly esteemed citizens and we always appreciate a visit from them. We [illegible] appreciate the nice bouquet they sent us which helps to brighten up our office force.

PERSONALS

Miss Hattie Neathery of Farmersville is visiting friends and relatives in McKinney.

J. H. Henslee of Farmersville is in McKinney City hospital for treatment.

Earl B. Cook and J. B. Gray, Lucas citizens, were in McKinney on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Daniels and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Plainview, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jesse Graves underwent an operation for appendicitis in the City hospital Monday afternoon. She was resting nicely Tuesday.

Eros Brown, prominent landowner and farmer, living just north of Allen, was a McKinney business visitor Friday.

R. B. Terry of Farmersville is in a Dallas Medical Clinic for treatment. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

J. H. Rogers drops in on us, leaving cash to pay on his Daily Courier-Gazette for which we thank him. Long been a real friend and reader of our papers.

Joe Dorsey, well-known cotton man, is up, having been at home for several days taking the "rest cure." All of his friends are pleased to see him out.

Mrs. Ella Walker, Route 1, Melissa, was in the city Saturday and called by to renew her Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. Mrs. Walker and children live on a portion of the Loftice land two miles east of Melissa.

Claude Beck, wife and children, of Westminster, came to McKinney, where they were called by the sad news of the death of the late Lon McClure who was an uncle of Mrs. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickinson and children, Paul and little David, and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hulen, all of Ardmore, Oklahoma, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Wheeler, Sunday.

Mary Lucille, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. Lamar McGown, is recuperating from an attack of the chicken pox. She hopes to be entirely recovered in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shewmake, esteemed couple who reside northwest of the city limits, have both been confined to their home with illness. Mrs. Shewmake is reported Thursday as being slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Roberts, who have been operating a ladies ready-to-wear store on the north side of the square, have moved to Dallas. Miss Etta Mae Biggers has leased the building and has opened the Etta Mae Biggers' Dress Shop, in the Ritz building.

J. A. Dickerson, who lives on Billy Bomar's farm about two miles north of Princeton, was in McKinney Tuesday. In order to keep up with his home county affairs, Mr. Dickerson had his name enrolled on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette's subscription list. Welcome.

O. D. (Bunk) McClure a traveling salesman, has returned to his home, at Abilene, where he has been living for five years. He was reared in the Westminster community and came to McKinney to attend the funeral and burial of his father, the late Lon McClure, who died Tuesday morning, 9:45, February 27.

R. R. Addington, a most substantial farmer and citizen of the Clearlake community, was in to see us, renewing for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We have known the Addingtons for a long time, and they have been our friends for years. These editors appreciate his renewal subscription to our paper.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pettit, 412 West Louisiana street, was robbed some time Monday afternoon. Quite a few of the household things have been missing since the robbery, according to Mr. Pettit. Local officers are working on the case. Mr. Pettit is manager of Perkins Bros. Dry Goods Co. store.

L. G. Scott, North Texas State Teachers college student, at Denton, spent the week-end at the home of his father, Prof. F. M. Scott, principal of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school, this city. L. G. is a fine studious, upright young man, whom these editors are glad to see getting a college education. He is a graduate of our local high school.

G. M. Johnson and wife, formerly of Olney, Texas, have moved to McKinney, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Johnson is now connected with Gamble's Drug Store, he being a registered pharmacist. Mrs. Johnson, who was before her marriage Miss Loma Lee, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee, who reside on McCauley street, this city.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, always taking an interest in civic affairs of our city, presented to Miss Mattie Lou Cooper's room of the North Ward school, a nice hackberry tree and named the tree, Walter B. Wilson, president of the School board. The tree was planted out on the North ward school campus on Washington's

Hester Lewis

Announces For Constable Precinct 1; Solicits Your Patronage

Hester Lewis, a native of Collin county has authorized us to announce him in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28, 1934.

Mr. Lewis has had six years' experience as a peace officer. He is fearless, has no "friends to reward, or enemies to punish." His only motto is "treat everybody square" and those who offend against the law, to see that they are properly cared for and the law strictly enforced.

Mr. Lewis says he is making the race strictly upon his own merits and for the support of his wife and five children. He says he knows he is competent, as his friends believe him to be, to fulfill the duties of the office, entirely satisfactory to the masses of the people.

Mr. Lewis is a man who always, and upon all occasions, treats people fair and square, and his friends believe would make this Precinct one of the best officers in the way of enforcing the law we have ever had. He is a sober man, a member along with his entire family of the Christian church, and has always been a Democrat.

Upon his merits and qualifications for this very important office, when so much outlawing is going on, his friends have urged him to submit his name. Consider well his qualifications and when you go to the Democratic primary on July 28, he will appreciate any favors and courtesies extended to him.

PRINCETON LITTLE THEATER TO GIVE PLAY MARCH 13

AT PRINCETON COMMUNITY HALL NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Princeton Little Theater, under the direction of Mrs. J. I. Griffin, will present the comedy-drama, "The Red Headed Stepchild," March 13th at 8:00p. m. at the Princeton community hall. Also there will be a between skit "A Black Affair," featuring Houser and Huddleston, a humorous role. You are invited to see this comedy-drama which is filled with laughs.

DRY GOODS CO. FILES PETITION OF BANKRUPTCY

W. J. WOODS CO. SUCCEEDED CHEEVES BROS. & COMPANY

W. J. Woods Dry Goods Company, Inc., filed a petition of Bankruptcy in Sherman, a notice of which we publish in another column of this paper.

The W. J. Woods Dry Goods Company, Inc., several months ago, succeeded Cheeves Bros. & Co., who had been in the dry goods business in McKinney for a third of a century, and was among the oldest business institutions in the city. For several years this big dry goods store has been occupying the large building on the southwest corner of the square. Their many friends and patrons for years will regret to learn of the misfortune coming to them and trust that everything will soon be straightened out.

GARDEN SUPPLIES FOR SPRING

Springtime Is Gardening Time

We have a complete stock of quality hardware and gardening supplies at reasonable prices. Seeds, grass seed, garden tools, rubber garden hose, lawn sprinklers, lawn mowers, and Vigoro, the complete, scientifically prepared plant food. Come in and inspect our stock, or phone your order; it will have our careful attention. Order enough Vigoro for everything you grow.

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Hardware and Furniture

O. L. HAMILTON PASSES AWAY AT DALLAS HOME

WAS FORMER COLLIN COUNTY NEWSPAPER MAN

O. L. Hamilton, 67, operator of Hamilton's Drug store, on Second avenue, Dallas, died suddenly of an heart attack Wednesday following a two months' illness. He was born at Roxton, February 2, 1867.

Mr. Hamilton for many years was engaged in the newspaper publishing business, publishing papers at Frisco, Celina, Sanger and Lewisville. He worked for a while for the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He was postmaster at Lewisville during the Wilson administration.

After retiring from the newspaper business, Mr. Hamilton moved to Dallas, engaging in the drug business. He was a good man and will be remembered by many old timers in this county, especially among the "Fourth Estate."

SPECIALS
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
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Back to the farm. Buy or rent

WRESTLING

At Municipal Coliseum,
McKinney, Texas.
Tuesday, March 13, 1934

MAIN EVENT
Juan Humberto vs Jack League
Two out of three falls no time limit.

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FOR SALE: Buff-Leghorn eggs for hatching purposes. 20c dozen. D. W. Shanks, R-3, MKinney. Near Stiff Chapel.

SALESMEN WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in West Collin, Parts of Dallas, Part of Hunt Counties. Reliable hustler should start earning $25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-64-S, Memphis, Tenn.

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PEACH, Plums, Pear, Apricots, Apple, Cherry, Grapevines, 12½ cts. up; Arizona and Italian Cypress; Nadinas; Jasmin, Abelias, 15 cts, to 25 cts. each. Other Nursery Stock.—McKinney Nursery, Jim Lewis, Prop. Phone 982J.

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WANTED: To buy a good 50 to 100 acre level farm. Give location, full description, price, etc. O. P. DOUGLAS, Corsicana, Texas.

WANTED: Furniture repaired, refinished, upholstered. Cabinet work and painting. Experienced workman at L. M. Smith Furniture Store. We sell for less. Phone 129.

WANTED: Will pay highest cash prices for all kinds of second-hand household furniture. H. BOON JOHNSON. Phone 238.

NOTICES

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Collin.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. W. Davidson, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Davidson, deceased, late of Collin county, Texas, by J. F. Harrington, judge of the county court of said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at McKinney, Collin county, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1934.

MRS. NORA DAVIDSON,
Executrix of the Estate of
J. W. Davidson, deceased.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many kind and sympathetic friends for helping to lighten the burden in our hour of deep sorrow, during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings abide with you all, is our wish.

MRS. R. L. McCLURE
AND CHILDREN.

COTTON GROWERS GET LETTER FROM AGENT

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough and the County committeemen, Jas. H. Merritt, Dr. W. T. Hoard, and Henry W. Warden are mailing letters to all cotton growers in the county who are cooperating in the 1934 Cotton Reduction campaign of the Federal Government. Agent McCullough states that the acreage yield turned in by many farmers are far above the average, the following letter being written in the hope of straightening the matter out as soon as possible.

The letter follows:

"Dear Cotton Producer: The five-year average yield of lint cotton per acre turned in by the cotton producers of Collin county is considerably higher than the five-year average yield given the county by the government, which is 178 pounds of lint per acre. In many cases the five-year average acreage is more than it should be, and in other cases the bale weights are too high. The average weight of the bales in Collin county for the past five years as given by the government is 493 pounds after 22 pounds was subtracted for bagging and ties.

"The government reviewing board has asked us to get in touch with the producer and get his permission to reduce his five-year average yield. Neither we, nor the government question your honesty, as we feel sure that you have filled out the contract to the best of your knowledge, but the trouble is that the Collin county yield is too far out of line, and it is necessary that some adjustment be made.

"Your five year average yield as turned in on your contract is pounds. It is necessary that the county yield be reduced, and we will appreciate it if you will reduce according to the figures above.

"We will appreiate your prompt cooperation and will thank you to sign in the space provided below, which will indicate that you are willing to accept the above figures and to do your part to put Collin county in line for payment. It is necessary that the producers make these adjustments promptly for this county to be accepted. It is not necessary for you to come to this office. Just sign your name at the bottom of this sheet and return to us in the self-addressed envelope.

"Signed

Name of Producer Address

"JACK McCULLOUGH,
County Agent.
"J. H. Merritt, W. T. Hoard,
Henry W. Warden, county
committeemen.

BUY YOUR HARNESS AT A. D. HOPE AND SONS AND SAVE MONEY.

W. A. Cashon, Route 1, McKinney, is a brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber for a year in advance. He is a son of J. F. Cashon, a lifelong friend of this editor. W. A. Cashon has been tenant for a number of years on a farm owned by Mayor J. E. Largent of this city, located in the Upper Rowlett Schoolhouse community, about eight miles west of McKinney. Good man from a good family and is an excellent farmer.

E. B. Saunders and Miss Peggy Ogden, both of Vian, Okla., drove down to McKinney Tuesday and were married at 2 o'clock by Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church. Immediately following the ceremony the couple returned to Vian to reside.

TEXAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS ON THREE COLLIN ROAD PROJECTS; WORK TO START WITHIN NEXT 15 DAYS

The Texas Highway Commission, in Austin, Monday opened bids on three Collin county highway projects, followed by awarding of contracts to the Austin Road company of Dallas for improving South Tennessee street south from McKinney courthouse to the city limits and constructing a new highway from the city limits south to the Dallas county line.

E. L. Martin, Inc., Dallas, was awarded the contract for Construction of Cottonwood and Rowlett creek bridges, along Highway 6, over which the new highway will traverse. A total of $235,511 will be spent on the work.

Tuesday's Dallas News, in listing the projects that had been approved, described Collin county's improvement projects as follows:

Collin county.—Widening base and asphaltic concrete surfacing of Highway No 6 in McKinney; Austin Bridge company and Austin Road company, Dallas, $26,675.

Collin county.—For 11.7 miles grading, drainage structures, gravel and stone base and asphaltic surface on Highway No. 6 from McKinney to Dallas county line; Austin Bridge company and Austin Road company, $165,581.

Collin county.—Cottonwood and Rowlett creek bridges on Highway No. 6 between McKinney and Dallas; E. L. Martin, Inc., Dallas, $43,255.

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Another Survey Started.

According to County Judge J. Frank Harrington, State Highway Department engineers Tuesday began a survey of another route from the northern city limits to the Grayson county line. It is said that two surveys will be made, one direct north to the Grayson county line, and the other through Melissa and Anna.

News of the awarding of the Collin county and McKinney projects over Highway 6 was joyfully received here Tuesday. Local officials, for the past several months, have been working diligently to get them approved. County Judge Harrington and the County Commissioners court; Mayor Joe E. Largent and the City Commission; Chairman A. Hardy Eubanks of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce, his committee and other Chamber of Commerce officials and members—all these and others have spent much time and effort along this line, making trips to Austin, Fort Worth and other cities, interviewing officials and in general, giving unselfishly of their effort in behalf of this good road move in our city and county.

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Means Much to County.

As may be seen from the above description, at least $235,511 will be expended in the improvement of South Tennessee street and constructing a new road south to the Dallas county line. According to Judge Harrington, possibly a larger amount will be expended before the road has been completed. All labor used must be Collin county labor, Judge Harrington and Mayor Largent said Tuesday.

It is expected that this highway improvement work will begin within the next fifteendays.

CLAS SC HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS

The schedule for the Collin County Class C High School Baseball league has been worked out, following a meeting held in the office of County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks here Saturday afternoon. A total of eleven teams have already entered the league and are divided into three divisions. One more team is needed to make an even dozen in the league.

Teams which will start the league schedule on Friday, March 9, to continue play each week-end until Friday, April 13, are as follows: Higgins, Lucas, Lovejoy, Climax, Wilson, Altoga, Verona, Moreland ,Weston, Alla Hubbard and Rhea Mills. The twelfth team, which has not yet entered, is needed to play with Weston, Alla Hubbard and Rhea Mills in the northwestern division. Any school desiring to fill this place is urged to get in touch with Don W. Bagwill at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office in McKinney, president of the league, or Prof. Elbert A. Randles, McKinney, Texas, Route 3, vice-president.

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Rules of League.

Rules and regulations for the league were adopted at the Saturday afternoon meeting as follows:

Class C rules and regulations:

1. This League will be played under the Texas Interscholastic League Rules, except the 10-day attendance requirement.
2. On moving from one school to another, if player has attended school a major portion of the year, he is eligible for participation.
3. Home team shall furnish baseball for that game.
4. If games are rained out, two teachers will decide one some future date to play postponed game.
5. Each contesting team shall furnish one umpire.
6. Members of a committee to settle all disputes, problems, etc., coming before the League, shall be: Elbert Randles, of Wilson; Quincy Edwards, of Rhea Mills; Ray Hawkins, of Higgins; Clarence Horton, of Lucas, and Frank Kirby of Climax.

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Larson To Give Trophy.

E. S. Larson, proprietor of the Larson Cycle shop in this city, will award a trophy to the winning club.

The league has been divided as stated above, into three divisions, the Southeast, the Northeast and the Northwest divisions.

The Southeast division will contain Lucas, Higgins, Lovejoy and Climax. In the Northeast division there will be Wilson, Altoga, Verona and Moreland, while the Northwest division will contain Weston, Alla Hubbard, Rhea Mills and another team, yet to be secured.

The schedule as drawn up for this week follows:

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Friday, March 9.

Lucas at Lovejoy.
Climax at Higgins.
Altoga at Moreland.
Verona at Wilson.
Weston at Alla Hubbard.
Rhea Mills vs. school to be secured.

MRS. J. H. KELLER PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN CITY

Mrs. Corrine Keller, wife of J. H. Keller, died at the late residence on Greenville street Friday night, March 2, at 8:30 o'clock following only a few days' illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but interment will probably take place at Celina Sunday afternoon with the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city in charge.

The deceased was born in Faulkner, Miss., in 1896, being 38 years and 7 months of age at the time of her passing. She had resided in this county for several years, the family living at Celina before moving here several years ago.

Besides her husband, the following children survive: Louise, Beatrice, Marion, William, and Maye, Raye and Faye, the latter three little girls being triplets. A half brother, Steve Beivers, of Mississippi, also survives.

The McKinney Volunteer Fire department made a hurried run to a home at the corner of Sherman and Foote streets about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. However, the blaze had already been extinguished when the firemen arrived on the scene.

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Frances Dee and Gene Raymond in
"COMING OUT PARTY"

Saturday—
Geo. Bancroft, Frances Dee in
"BLOOD MONEY"

Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday—
Constance Bennett and Franchot Tone in
"MOULIN ROUGE"

Tuesday and Wednesday
Jean Parker and Mae Robson in
"YOU CAN'T BUY EVERYTHING"

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY FOR R. L. M'CLURE

Funeral services for the late Robert Lonzo McClure, who died at his late residence, 610 West Louisiana street, here Tuesday, were held in Westminster Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the First Baptist church and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church ,both of this city conducted the services, bringing comforting words and eulogies to the grief-stricken family.

The obsequies were held in the Baptist church at Westminster, the church being filled to capacity by friends from that community, McKinney and other parts of the county. Interment was made in the Westminster cemetery under the direction of the C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the bier.

Active pallbearers were: Den Lorance, Auda Johnson, Arthur Moss, John Noah Hendricks, Varlie Giles and Otis Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Hon. Wallace Hughston, Chas. M. Cooper, Ed Blakeman ,Lonnie Sears, Rodney McLeod, S. C. Stephens, A. H. Eubanks, all of McKinney; W. A. Pace, W. A. McDonald, W. B. Trice and Will Brinlee, all of Westminster.

The deceased had resided in this county about forty years, most of which time was spent in and around Westminster. He was interested in farming until a few years ago, when his health became impaired. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about three years ago from which he had never recovered.

He was a native of Tennessee, where he was born, March 2, 1874, being 60 years, 3 months and 27 days old at the time of his passing. He had resided in McKinney about six or seven years. He numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

Besides his heart-broken wife, the deceased is survived by the following children: Choice McClure, associated with the J. C. Penney company store of this city; Von Ray and Bill McClure, young business men of Clyde, Texas; O. D. McClure of Abilene; Dick McClure of Oklahoma City; Miss Verna McClure, teacher of the Bush school in this county and Miss Eva McClure, a Boyd High school student. A son preceded him in death, a few years ago.

Three brothers also survive. They are: Elmer and Ernest McClure of Bonham and Edgar McClure of Paris.

BLUE RIDGE HI GIRLS TEAM WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Blue Ridge High school girls' basketball team won the Collin county all-around championship this week when the Plano High Wildketts forfeited to them. The Blue Ridge girls won the Class B championship by defeating the Princeton High girls, 38-10. Plano defeated McKinney and Celina to win the Class A.

Blue Ridge has one of the strongest girls' teams in the state, which, under the able coaching of Prof. Roy James, has made a splendid record this season, having won 24 out of 28 high school games. Prof. James announced Saturday that he intends entering the team in the State Girls A. A. U. tournament to be held at Celeste, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23, and 24.

Members of this excellent club are as follows: Captain Catherine McCormick, Billie Grisham, Olean Langham, Fae Ramsey, Billie McCarley, Billie Ruth McCormick, Joyce White, Melba Jean Dixon, Bessie Golden, Evelyn Jones, Geneva Richardson, Eloise Richardson, Bobbie Combest, Blanche Scribner, Minnie Moffett, Modene Matheney, Asalee Randles, Gladys Richardson, Robbie Carroll, and Elsie Smith, business manager.

Capt. J. W. Weaver and wife of Celina were business visitors in McKinney Tuesday.

TEMPLE WOMAN HAD RELATIVES RESIDING HERE

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. L. (Lon) Jarrell of Temple, Texas. The deceased was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. A. E. Jarrell, who resides at 608 North Kentucky street, this city.

The husband of the deceased passed away a few years ago. He was born and reared in this county, some of his brothers and sisters still residing in or near this county as follows: J. Tom Jarrell of Denton; Jesse L. Jarrell, Mrs. Blanche Lovelady, Mrs. John Lynn and Miss Allie Jarrell, all of McKinney. Miss Allie Jarrel has gone to Temple to attend the funeral.

The deceased was Miss Jimmie Gray of Temple before her marriage.

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